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## NEWTONVILLE M. E. CHURCH

### Notes and Announcements of Church Services

The members of the local Carpenters' Unions have been invited to a joint meeting with us next Sunday evening. This invitation has been accepted by the officers of the Union. Among those who are expected to speak are Mr. P. Powers of Local 275, Mr. M. L. Chivers, Business Agent, Mr. George Clews of Local 847, Mr. C. A. Mitten of Local 540, and Mr. Campbell. The object of this meeting will be to bring about closer relations and a better understanding between the Church and Laboring Men. Seats will be reserved until 7:30 for our guests. The public is invited. The Choir will sing Huhn's "The Son of God," and the Quartet, Barnby's "The King all Glorious."

Sunday morning a class of Probationers will be received into full membership and letters of others will be read. The theme of the sermon will be, "The Hidden Treasures of the Soul." Music for the morning the following: Quartet, "It Shall Come to Pass," by Tours, Alto Solo, Rotoli's "Jesus Only."

The Claffin Club Bible Study Class will discuss the Amusement Question next Sunday morning. No doubt there are many excesses and evils connected with the popular amusements of the day, but the practical question arises whether the best way to meet these conditions is by the wholesale condemnation of all the amusements. Is it possible to purge the theatre for instance of its immorality, or is the case so hopeless that all Christian people should abstain from attending. If the theatre is salvable how can it be done? These are live and interesting questions. Next Sunday noon.

The ladies too are organizing a class which it is expected will rival the men's in interest and attendance. A committee was appointed last Sunday to nominate teacher and officers. They will report at the noon hour next Sabbath. All ladies not now interested in Sunday School work are invited to become charter members of this new organization.

One of the questions to be discussed at the Official Board meeting next Monday evening will be the Every Member Canvass for Benevolences as proposed by the Laymen's Movement. Many churches have adopted the plan of weekly contributions for the benevolences using envelopes similar to those used for the current expenses. This scheme puts the benevolences on more of a business basis than the old-fashioned way of an occasional contribution. If it is found to have worked out well in practice, where tried it will be the ideal thing.

Another member of our Sunday School, Miss Genevieve Jones, of 376 Newtonville avenue, has gone through the operation for appendicitis. We can recall twelve cases of this nature in this community within a few months. Happily none of them has proved fatal.

Photographs of children under 17 half price. Morris Burke Parkinson, 603 Boylston St., Copley Sq., Boston.

Lauriat Company's store was closed all day Thursday for the purpose of taking their annual stock inventory and weeding out such portions of the stock as they wish to close out quickly. Their counters and shelves are now filled with such special offerings and book-lovers are taking advantage of an opportunity that occurs but once a year.

## MILITIA CALLED OUT

### Captain Guilford's Company in Lawrence

Fifteen blows, followed by box 311 at four o'clock Monday afternoon, notified the members of Company C, Fifth Regiment, that their services were needed at the state armory at West Newton. The response was almost unanimous, 50 members of the



CAPT. GEO. F. GUILFORD

## HUNNEWELL CLUB

### Notes and Announcements for February

There was a large attendance at the matinee bridge whist held on Friday afternoon, 29 tables being in play. The prize winners were Mrs. A. D. W. Sampson, Miss Bonnell, Mrs. Fred H. Loveland, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. E. S. Wheeler. The party was in charge of Mrs. Edward R. Utley, assisted by Mrs. E. T. Ryder and Mrs. Edwin Pyle, who poured, and by Mrs. H. H. Learned, Mrs. George Owen, Mrs. George Lincoln Parker, Mrs. Edward P. Tuttle, Mrs. George H. Snyder, Mrs. Winslow Pierce, and Mrs. Alfred Clafin.

The last of entertainments for February just issued includes a Neighborhood Night next Tuesday, a ladies' and gentlemen's bridge on Friday the 9th, a gentlemen's bridge on February 21, the usual old folks' party on Washington's Birthday, a ladies' bridge matinee on February 26 and an entertainment of laboratory demonstrations on February 27.

## THE NEWTON HIGH SCHOOLS

The seniors of the Classical High assembled Wednesday morning and were addressed by Mr. Adams, concerning the coming graduation which will be held either the twenty-first or the twenty-second of June. Immediately after the assemblage a petition was started by the girls to eliminate all flowers at the graduation exercises.

Two of the strongest players on the hockey team have been dropped on account of studies. Bob Spalding and Norman Thompson, both forwards. This setback considerably weakens the chances of Newton High to win the championship of the Triangular Preparatory League.

There is to be a concert given by the orchestra and glee club of the Newton Technical High School on Friday, February 9. Dancing after the concert.

About thirty-six members of the junior class of the Technical High School enjoyed a sleigh ride on Thursday evening of last week. Supper was served at the Wayland Inn, followed by dancing.

The senior class will hold their annual Leap Year and Valentine Party Tuesday evening, February 13, in Temple Hall, Newtonville.

The senior class of the Technical High School give a sleighing-party this evening, followed by a supper and dance at the Wayside Inn.

The senior class of the Technical High school are making arrangements for a play to be given on the evenings of April 12 and 13, in the Assembly Hall.

The hockey team defeated Rindge High School last Friday at the Brue Barn rink, by a score of 4 to 0.

## BAE BURN ICE CARNIVAL

The second in the series of ice carnivals held last Friday evening at the Bae Burn Club, brought out a large gathering of skaters and interested spectators. The rink presented a most brilliant spectacle with its myriads of variously colored electric lights in the centre of which was a large tree with a beautiful electric display, around which the skaters circled. Foremost among the attractions was the fancy skating which was both clever and artistic, accompanied by the music of a brass band. A huge bonfire which was lighted during the evening added to the brilliancy of the scene. Another of these delightful affairs, the third in the series, will be held this evening.

## NEWTON CLUB

### Notes and Announcements for February

The lecture of Wednesday was one of the greatest interest. A. Radcliffe Dugmore, F. R. G. S., held a large audience with his pictures and description of African Big Game in the country afterward hunted over by Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. This class of entertainment reflects credit on the Club as meeting at once the demand for entertainment coupled with matter of educational value. The Dark Continent is being rapidly opened up and such exhibitions as that of Wednesday serve to make it better known in a most interesting way.

The individual Boston plus tournament was won by Mr. L. G. Odell, over Mr. J. W. Moore, runner up. Mrs. G. L. Snow and Mrs. Louise S. Ross won prizes on the alleys last week. The new bulletin promises a lively February at the big club house.

The February announcements include club nights on Saturdays the 2d and 17th, evening bridge on the 7th, the annual meeting on the 10th, a St. Valentine dance on the 14th, a ladies' and gentlemen's round up on the 20th, the usual observance of Washington's Birthday, and a quarennal night on the 29th.

Mr. G. B. H. Macomber has presented the club library with ten books of fiction.

## GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION

A joint exhibition was given Wednesday evening in the Newton Y. M. C. A. by the Harvard gymnastic team and the Newton High gymnastic team, assisted by classes from the senior and junior classes of the association, before a large number of spectators. The Harvard and High School gymnasts gave joint exhibitions on the horizontal bar, side horse and parallel bars, the Harvard men showing pyramid building on parallel bars, horse and mat, and also an interesting exhibition of tumbling.

The High School team exhibited on the rings. The senior squad of the association gave a senior class drill, the junior squad of fancy steps. The sailor's hornpipe dance was given by T. H. Morton, D. Webster, C. Crumrine and William Macpherson. The accompanists were Misses Margarette L. and Evelyn H. Barnes and William Brown.

In the wrestling, the instructor, H. A. Loomis, pinned William Cady, a pupil, to the mat in seven minutes, the latter proving a hard customer. The Harvard team comprised H. G. Brock, manager; R. L. Forbush, captain; E. A. Duncker, R. G. McPhail, M. E. Wilde, M. F. Gates, A. K. Hobby and J. R. Morton. The High School team included Everett, Schofield, Miller, Gardner, Perkins, Hawks and Shackford.

## MRS. FARRELL DEAD

Mrs. Margaret A. Farrell, widow of the late Patrick Farrell, and a well-known resident of Newton for the past fifty years, died last Sunday morning at her residence, 232 Pearl street, Newton. Mrs. Farrell was a large owner of real estate in this city and was always deeply interested in public affairs. During her long residence in Newton she made many friends by her kindly disposition and large heartiness. She is survived by two sons, Edward P. and Joseph M., three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary C. and Helen, two sisters, Mrs. George E. Stuart, and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, and one brother, Patrick Lawlor. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated Wednesday morning at the Church of Our Lady, with Rev. Fr. Dolan, celebrant, Rev. Fr. Kelly, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Malone as sub-deacon. The pall bearers were Messrs. Joseph Farrell, James Farrell, P. A. Murray, Myles J. Joyce, John H. Grace, James Gallagher, Charles Sturari and John J. Morrissey. The interment was at Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline, where the committee service was in charge of Rev. E. Ambrose Gallagher of Dorchester.

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## CHARLES RIVER IMPROVEMENT

### Metropolitan Park Commission Favors an Appropriation for Dredging

The Metropolitan Park Commission submits herewith its final report in regard to the advisability of improving the sanitary condition of Charles River, as required by the Acts of 1911.

The report of this Board to the Legislature of 1911 stated in effect that conditions existing in Charles River between Moody street and Concord street bridges made the river at certain points and at certain parts of the year unsightly, inconvenient and unpleasant, and that these conditions probably made it dangerous to the health of the community; that these conditions were largely due to shoaling at places, and to low water at certain seasons of the year, caused chiefly by the river being drawn down during dry times of the year; that remedy for these conditions was dredging and regulation of discharges into the river, and regulation of the extent to which rights to draw down the river should be exercised. And the Board asked for an appropriation to provide for dredging and authority to regulate the discharges into the river, and an extension of the time for final report in the hope that some basis of agreement might be reached with those having the right to withdraw the water whereby such withdrawal of water might be regulated.

At the hearings held by the Legislature upon this report and upon a bill for an appropriation for dredging, it was made apparent that the public desired and this Board considered it wise that regulation of discharges and of the withdrawal of water be authorized not only within the limits prescribed by the resolve, but also upon all the portion of Charles River from the lower dam in Watertown to Newton Upper Falls—the limit of the holdings by this Board; and that dredging was necessary throughout this larger portion of the river, and that an appropriation applicable to dredging in all parts of the river was thought advisable. The Legislature, however, postponed all action on these suggestions and required this Board to continue its investigations and to make report to the Legislature of 1912.

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tionable conditions began to appear. They also stated that while they felt it was for their interest to thus voluntarily refrain from drawing down the river, they could not see their way to make an agreement to limit their rights to a level higher than that to which they now have the right to draw down the river. They further stated that one of the principal reasons for refusing to establish such a limit was found in the report of eminent engineers that the quantity of water which they could draw upon was already seriously limited by the exercise of rights granted to cities and towns to take water for water-supply purposes from or near the river without returning it again to the river.

In view of these circumstances the Board is obliged to conclude that there is no reason for delaying the dredging which in any event would be desirable, and it therefore renews the recommendation of its previous report and asks for an appropriation to be expended in dredging the river, and for authority to regulate polluting discharges into the river. It seems desirable, also, that there should be some legislation limiting the amount of water which may now be withdrawn from the river, and that future requests for rights to withdraw water from the river should be most carefully scrutinized by the Legislature, and if possible refused. They feel also that it is desirable that they be authorized to regulate the withdrawal of water by manufacturing companies, either by legislation which shall so limit the right to withdraw water, or that an appropriation be provided with authority to this Board to acquire the rights to withdraw water, and to make grants back of a limited right to withdraw water from the river; or, as this limitation would probably be almost as expensive as the cost of acquiring the rights, that authority and an appropriation be given to the Board under which they can acquire all rights of manufacturing companies to withdraw water from the river, with authority to lease the right to withdraw water to the extent only which is consistent with preserving proper sanitary conditions and the usefulness and attractiveness of the river. The Board regrets that it cannot report estimates of the cost of thus limiting the rights to withdraw water or of acquiring the rights of the various companies to withdraw water, because it is not provided with funds for the purpose of securing competent expert opinion as to the value of these rights. If such funds are provided it will be possible to prepare such estimates, and possibly to secure an option from the manufacturing companies for the purchase of their rights.

## SMOKE TALK

Mt. Ida Council of the Royal Arcanum of Newtonville, is entering actively into the competition for the prize offered by the Grand Council for the largest number of candidates at the Union Initiation, to be held in Ford Hall, Boston, on February 23, and is arranging to entertain its gentlemen friends, not members of the Order, by a Smoke Talk and Entertainment, on Monday evening, February 12. Two eloquent speakers will be present, the entertainment will be high class in every respect, and a collection will close the evening.

The Grand Regent was so well pleased with the work done by the Degree Staff of Mt. Ida Council at the Union Initiation at Newtonville on December 11, that he has chosen this Staff to do the work at the large Ford Hall Class, where it is expected that at least 200 candidates will be initiated. Samuel J. Spear of Newtonville is the Regent of the Staff.

## BARN BURNED

The third in the recent series of fires in the Newton section of the city took place Monday morning when box 13 was rung for a blaze in the barn owned by Mrs. H. M. Taylor on the old Shannon place, on Centre street. The fire was discovered by a person passing the house, and who notified the owner. The flames were coming out of the roof when seen and were supposed to have come from defective wiring. One horse was burned, but another horse, four cows, a calf and several pigs were taken from the burning building by Gilbert Thomas. The building was completely destroyed, including considerable furniture stored in the loft.

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The Beta Phi Club will give a dance this evening at the residence of Addison Burnham on Bracebridge road, Newton Centre.

Miss Louise Fessenden was elected captain of the sophomore basket ball team.

Gibson was elected manager of the sophomore track team at the meeting on Wednesday.

Rice was elected manager of the 1912 hockey team.

At the meeting of the Sigma Mu Club, which was held Saturday evening at the residence of Charles E. Gibson, Jr., of Bigelow road, three new members were admitted.

A mandolin club was formed yesterday, under the management of Malcom Dodd.



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**Newton Centre**

—Mr. Leland Wallace of Quincy has moved to Trowbridge street.

—Mr. James Buffit of Beacon street left last Wednesday for Newburg, N. Y., for a few days.

—Mr. Arthur E. Goodell is again at his home on Parker street, after an extended trip through the West.

—Mr. Arthur L. Barrows is again at his home on Beacon street, after spending a few weeks in Springfield.

—The Travelers At Home Club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Dudley Dowd. Mrs. A. E. Alford will present a paper on "The Bedonias."

—Mr. James Gallagher of Cemetery avenue was successfully operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday at the Newton Hospital.

—Hon. J. M. W. Hall entertained the Mutual Bible Class of the First Church last Monday evening at their monthly meeting.

—Miss Mabel Massey who has been visiting Miss Kathryn M. Murray of Trowbridge street has returned to her home in Cambridge.

—Mrs. Louise E. Chase who has been the guest of friends on Ward street for the last couple of weeks has returned to her home in Beverly.

—Mrs. Lelia C. Pennoch had charge of the Current Events Class of the Newton Centre Woman's Club which was held yesterday morning in Bray Hall.

—Mrs. Ida Merrill Guild of Commonwealth avenue will take part in the "Conversations" of the Dickens Centenary, to be held next Wednesday at the Twentieth Century Club, Boston.

—Next Sunday morning at the Young Men's Lecture Class of the Methodist Church, the Rev. George H. Parkinson will take as his subject "The Church's Debt to Scholarship."

—This was a splendid year for cutting ice. All of the ice houses have been filled and a large supply packed away in temporary quarters. The ice ranges in thickness from about eight to fourteen inches.

—Dr. W. H. Cobb of Elgin street was presented last Sunday morning at his class in the First Church with a purse containing about \$60 in gold. Dr. Cobb is soon to leave for an extended trip through the Holy Land.

—Next Sunday evening Rev. C. F. Ridout, for the last three years pastor of the Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermon, taking for his subject "Eternity." Over one hundred members of Home Lodge, 162, I. O. O. F., of which he is a member, and their ladies attended in a body and occupied the center of the church. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Ridout said that during his pastorate he did not think that he had made an enemy in the community, but knew he had made many friends by the large congregation which had attended his farewell sermon, and it was with many regrets that he was compelled to resign to accept a call to other fields. During his service as pastor the church has grown wonderfully, both financially and in attendance, and the congregation, as they shook hands with him at the close of the service for the last time as their pastor, felt that they not only were losing a spiritual adviser, but a friend as well. He goes to accept a call to the Second Baptist Church at Bridgeport, Conn.

—The Boy Scouts from all over New England, to the number of about 3,000, gathered in the drill-hall of the Boston Latin School on Thursday, to do honor to General Robert S. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, and founder of the Boy Scout Movement. The program included exhibitions of scout-craft by well-trained troops, speeches by prominent citizens, and high Scout officers, and a short response by General Baden-Powell, who then reviewed the assembled Scouts.

—The Fifth Newton Troop, with headquarters at the First Baptist Church, participated, under command of Scoutmaster Mr. E. R. Klimb, Jr., who also acted as one of the three aids to Scout Commissioner Loomis, the officer in charge of the occasion.

—The annual supper and social gathering of the First Baptist Church was held last Wednesday evening. The attendance broke all records, and compelled the setting of tables in the church parlor as well as in the dining room. After an excellent chicken pie supper, the company repaired to the chapel for the evening exercises. Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. J. Pardell, D.D. The pastor, after greeting the company, brought messages from those unable to be present. The greetings of the other Baptist churches in Newton were given by Rev. R. W. VanKirk, Rev. H. R. Chamberlin, and Rev. C. F. Ridout. The Auditor of the church, Mr. A. S. Kendall, presented a resume of the financial reports given at the annual meeting on the preceding Friday. The addresses of the evening were made by Mrs. E. W. Varnay and Prof. John M. English, D.D. Both speakers were at their best, and their happy and timely messages made a profound impression. The evening was enhanced by its attractiveness by a delightful musical program that included piano selections by Mr. John Hermann Loud and tenor solos by Mr. George E. Hills of the church quartet. The evening was one of enjoyment in every way.

—The annual meeting of the First Baptist Church in Newton was held last Friday night. The reports of the officers and committees, and those of the affiliated organizations, indicated that 1911 had been a good year. The membership on January 1st, 1912, according to the Clerk's report, was 632. The Auditor reported that the receipts from all sources for current expenses had been \$11,668.95, and that the year closed with a small balance in the treasury. The receipts for Benevolence, including those of the Sunday School, the young people's societies, and the women's missionary organizations were \$13,345.41. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Deacon for 1912-1918 inclusive, C. C. Patten; Advisory Committee, Mrs. Frank Edmonds; Prudential Committee, W. G. Burbeck, K. D. Lippscott; Clerk, M. Grant Edmonds; Assistant Clerk, F. D. Bond; Treasurer, Henry S. Jenkins; Registrar, Austin C. Benton; Auditor, Albert S. Kendall; Superintendent of Bible School, Sidney R. Porter; Committee on Social Gatherings, Mrs. A. W. Arlington, Mrs. Sidney R. Porter, Mrs. Mary S. Rice; Committee on Music, E. Clifford Potter; Committee on City Missions, Frank C. Pope, Miss Anna M. Young; Delegates to Evangelical Baptist Benevolent and Missionary Society, Edward H. Haskell, Samson D. Whittemore; Delegates to Boston Baptist Bethel Society, A. Farley Brewer, Robert M. Clark; Delegates to Playground and Social Service League, S. Harold Greeley; Delegates to New England Baptist Library Association, M. Grant Edmonds, C. C. Patten.

—Mr. Edward C. Graves, a son of the late Chester H. Graves of Newton, died Monday morning at his home in Lexington. Mr. Graves was born in Newton, February 29, 1848, and has been a member of the firm of C. H. Graves and Sons for many years. He survived by a widow and one son, a sister, Mrs. William H. Emerson, and a brother, Mr. George A. Graves, both of this city.

—Nonantum Conclave, Heptasophos, will hold a whist and dance this evening in Nonantum Hall, in charge of David R. Austin, W. J. Bernier, H. E. Conant, W. V. Craig, W. J. Carley, J. P. Doyle, T. W. Engess, H. W. Griffith, W. E. Griffith, C. E. Josselyn, Henry McLean, F. E. Maguire, C. B. Oaks, E. E. Snyder, J. P. Slattery, G. F. Wilson, J. A. Wilson, Henry Wilson and John C. Ward.

**Upper Falls**

—Mr. Monbray Trux is ill at his home on Chestnut street.

—Mr. Thomas Newey and family of Pennsylvania avenue have removed to Oak street.

—The F. and A. Society held a Whist Party and Dance in Forester's Hall last Friday evening.

—The "Ladies' Club" of the St. Paul's Church will hold an "English Tea" in Forester's Hall Friday evening, February 9.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Wildman of Boylston street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. John Woscott of Elliot street is receiving the sympathy of his many friends in the death of his mother, Saturday morning.

—Dr. C. A. Thompson gave a very interesting talk on the subject, "First Aid to the Injured," at the Methodist Church, Monday evening, to the members of the Boys' Brigade.

—An enjoyable entertainment was given Tuesday evening by "The Peterson Family Concert Company," under the auspices of the Ralph Waldo Emerson School, in the school hall.

—On Saturday evening, Miss May Wilde of Oak street entertained 16 of her shopmates at her home, in honor of twelve years of service at the Saxony Mills. Music and games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. She was presented with a beautiful toilet set in honor of the occasion.

—Last Saturday morning Albert A. Rust of 233 Elliot street, while on his way to work, was taken seriously ill on Linden street, striking his head on the stone wall, a large gash was cut in his chin and his jaw was fractured. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home, where after having his wounds dressed, he was taken to the Newton Hospital.

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## PLAYING A NEAR-SIGHTED MAN

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Major Ringold, commanding a three company post in the west at a time when the United States army consisted of 80,000 men and fought Indians, was a stickler for military precision. An officer in those days seldom rose to the rank of major before arriving at the age of forty, and Major Ringold was forty-five. Indeed, he was the father of a daughter aged twenty. Florence Ringold was, much to her father's chagrin, in love with a young lieutenant, Horace Tourtelotte, whose pay and commutation for fuel and quarters barely exceeded \$1,300 a year, and that was all he had in the world to live on. Ringold, or, rather, his wife, was well off, and their daughter could afford to marry a poor man. But the girls who usually marry poor men are those who can't afford the luxury. Major Ringold was decidedly opposed to the match between his daughter and Lieutenant Tourtelotte. The consequence was that he hated the young man and was constantly on the watch for opportunities to put him in disgrace.

Lieutenant Tisdale of Company B resembled Tourtelotte, and the two were occasionally mistaken for each other. One day Tourtelotte, for some reason or other, found it essential to be absent from the post and applied for leave. It was his turn to be officer of the day, and this application was denied. He told Tisdale of his dilemma, who offered to act in his place. But the major refused to permit the adjutant to make the substitution.

"Go anyway," said Tisdale. "Old Ringold will never know the difference between you and me, and no one will report you."

The very next day Tisdale was walking across the parade ground, uniformed for officer of the day, when he saw the major coming. Tisdale diverged in his course; so did the major. The latter felt for his nearsighted glasses, but they were not in their accustomed place. Tisdale saw the motion and resolved to play a bold game. When the major came near him he saluted and was passing on, but the major stopped, stared at him and said: "Mr. Tisdale, why are you acting as officer of the day? Mr. Tourtelotte was detailed."

"Why, major," said Tisdale, "what's the matter with your eyes?"

"My eyes? My eyes are all right, sir. What do you mean?"

"You're mistaken, major. But I'm often mistaken for Tisdale. Better eyes than yours have failed to recognize me for myself."

"Ump!" said the major, not being sure whether he was talking to Tisdale or Tourtelotte, and he passed on without another word.

The commandant was walking from his quarters while Tisdale was walking toward him. Tisdale hurried on and on the porch of the Ringold family quarters saw Florence.

"Miss Ringold," he said, "Tourtelotte is away without leave, and I'm doing this turn as officer of the day. I've just met your father and tried to make him believe I was Tourtelotte. Do you know where he keeps his glasses? If you do get hold of them and don't give them up."

"I'll hunt for them," said the girl and, going upstairs, saw the glasses on her father's dresser. She took them to her room and locked them in her jewel box.

She had scarcely done so when Ringold came back and began a hunt for his glasses. Not finding them, he called on every member of the family to help him. Miss Florence was assiduous in the search, but notwithstanding her efforts the glasses were not found.

"Go tell my orderly to send the officer of the day here," he said to his daughter.

The order was given, and in due time Tisdale appeared. Florence met him at the door and gave him confidence by telling him that the glasses were under lock and key. She stood chattering with him in the hall before he entered the mayor's presence, addressing him as Mr. Tourtelotte.

"Lieutenant," said the major, "I've sent for you to say that I'll go the grand rounds tonight."

"Yes, sir."

"I'll start at midnight. Keep the matter a secret. Report here at five minutes of 12 precisely."

"Yes, sir."

The major, who had really sent for the officer with a view of discovering if he were Tourtelotte, was staring at him while giving his instructions.

"The resemblance between you and Tisdale is remarkable," he said. "Florence is here."

Florence entered. A quick glance passed between her and Tisdale. It was an anxious glance.

"I'll bet you can't tell who that is, Flo," said her father.

"Who who is?"

"The officer of the day."

"What's the matter with you, father?

Is your nearsightedness getting so bad

that you can't distinguish Mr. Tourtelotte?"

"Oh, I only wished to test my eyesight. It's worrying me a good deal lately. That'll do, lieutenant. On second thoughts I won't go grand rounds tonight."

The major never knew how he had

been deceived till his daughter had

married Tourtelotte. Then he was told

how she had stolen his glasses and

the man she loved was saved from a

court martial.

## Newton Centre

—Prof. William Z. Ripley of Brattleboro road is snowshoeing this week in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Matt B. Jones entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her residence on Parker street.

—Mr. James R. Chandler, '98, of Ashton Park has been elected chorister of the Dartmouth Club of Boston.

—Chestnut Hill road and Hammond street adjoining the property of the Longwood Cricket Club are to be widened.

—Mr. Henry Hayne is a member of the committee in charge of the Dickens' Centenary, now being celebrated in Boston.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will preach on "Those under our Care" at the morning service of the First Baptist Church next Sunday.

—The annual reunion of the parishioners of the Church of the Sacred Heart will take place February 15, at Bray Hall.

—A number of the young people of Chestnut Hill participated in the Horse Show at the New Riding Club, Boston, last Saturday.

—Rev. Dr. L. H. Murlin, president of Boston University, has been chosen a director of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance, to succeed the late Bishop Mallalieu.

—Fire, which caused damage of \$2000, was discovered Sunday evening at the house of Charles R. McKay, Middlesex Circle, Chestnut Hill. The Brookline department responded to box 212.

—Mr. John G. Wright, a well-known wool merchant of Boston, died Wednesday in his seventieth year. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Adele of Chestnut Hill.

—Mrs. Samuel H. Mitchell entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Parker street. There were ten tables and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Nathan and Mrs. Smith.

—The Fortnightly Club met the 17th with Mrs. Albert Bartlett Cram of Ward street. A most enjoyable musical program was rendered by the Harvard University Trio. Mrs. J. Rollin Stuart, Jr., presided at the tea-table.

—Miss Florence E. Walworth and Miss Margaret Tapley entertained a party of Wellesley girls at bridge on Saturday afternoon at Miss Walworth's residence on Centre street. The prizes were awarded to the Misses Hutchinson.

—Mrs. Henry A. Mathews entertained the Fortnightly Club Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Beacon street. Of more than unusual interest was the reading by Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly. The Newton Centre Reading Club were guests.

—A memorial service for the late Dr. George A. Phinney will be held Sunday evening at the Highlands Methodist Church in Dorchester. Rev. Charles W. Holden of Watertown and Dr. Little of Dorchester will assist in the service.

—A rare treat is in store for appreciative folk, in the illustrated lecture to be given in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, on February 27, by Mr. George B. Dexter. Mr. Dexter has a series of unique views of Northern Africa, taken during a vacation trip in Tunis and showing in a delightful way the sights and people of this unfamiliar country. The lecture is given by the courtesy of Mr. Dexter for the aid of the Mothers' Rest Association and will be well worth the attendance of all who can set aside this evening.

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—The choir of the Church of the Messiah will give a concert Monday evening, February 19, in Norumbega Hall. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the choir.

—Rev. Dr. William C. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon entertained the Class of 1912, Lasell Seminary, on Tuesday afternoon, at an informal reception at the parish house.

—Prof. and Mrs. Henry M. Penniman and Miss Grace Penniman were at home to their friends on Monday afternoon from four to seven, at their residence on Central street.

—Sunday evening the thirty-first birthday of the Christian Endeavor Society will be celebrated at the Congregational Church at 7 o'clock, in which the Christian Endeavor Society of Lasell Seminary will unite.

—The Boy Scouts of the troop of the Church of the Messiah, under the leadership of Dr. Canfield, scoutmaster, took part in the welcome of Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell last evening in remote Temple.

—The second in the series of special evening services will be held next Sunday at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. An exceptionally fine program of music will be rendered by an eight-piece orchestra. Rev. Dr. Spaulding will give an address.

—Quite a serious coasting accident occurred last Friday, when a double-runner containing about ten Lasell students collided with a hydrant on Central street. Six of the young ladies received injuries of a more or less serious nature, and two are using crutches.

—The Knights of King Arthur, Castle Stirling, held a very successful sale Wednesday afternoon and evening in the chapel of the Congregational Church. There was an attractive program of music by members of the castle. A large sum was netted, which is for the benefit of the new castle hall.

—The old folks' concert given Tuesday evening at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church was under the direction of Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles and was a great success. An interesting program was arranged, consisting of vocal solos by W. J. Spaulding, Charles E. Wood, the Misses Gertrude and Olive Bourne, Miss Kettle Fox, and George Shepard. Miss Kettle Fox presided at the piano.



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## DANCING AND BOWLING

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## THE AMERICAN GIRL AGAIN

In Suburban Life Magazine for February, Margaret Woodward, in discussing why the American girl is a problem, says: "Can you tell me why we should not train our children? We train the puppy and the colt, in order that they may win prizes at the country fairs; we train the young sapling, that it may form a straight, vigorous tree, knowing that as the twig is bent the tree inclines." But, when we reach the child, some one says: "Hands off! Let Nature mold him as she will. Do not interfere with her work. Do not encourage or repress natural instincts." What is the result upon that finest and most beautiful creation, the American girl? She is well developed physically, plentifully furnished with brains, self-poised, and independent. But mark the criticisms passed upon her by strangers. "The American girl is mannish." She is unfeebled. "She is noisy, loud-voiced, slangy." She is wholly lacking in reverence. "The American girl has another trait which I sadly deplore. It is a boldness and familiarity toward the opposite sex which is indecent, to say the least."

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—Mr. William F. Hammett is quite ill at his apartments in the Croydon.

—Mrs. George Agry of Park street left Tuesday for a visit to her son at New Orleans, La.

—Mr. and Mrs. Caleb S. Spencer of Hunnewell avenue have returned from a visit with friends in Providence, R. I.

—Mr. C. G. Newcomb's Chester Boy won the Class F racing race, held Tuesday at the Charles River speedway.

—Miss Ruth Atkinson of Bridgewater was a guest over the week-end of Miss Anna K. Spencer of Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. Robert M. Goode will speak next Sunday noon at the Men's League of Immanuel Church on "Individualism."

—The Congregational and Methodist churches will hold a union service next Sunday evening at the Immanuel Baptist Church.

—Rev. Harry Lutz of Channing Church delivered the sermon last Sunday morning at the First Unitarian Church in Roxbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood and Miss Gretchen Harwood of Waverley avenue leave Sunday for a winter's sojourn in California.

—There was a still alarm last Friday night for a small blaze in the house of James Bird, Pearl court, caused by thawing out water pipes.

—Mrs. S. F. Merrill of Auburn, Me., died Wednesday morning at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. William F. Garecelon on Church street, after an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held today at her former home in Auburn, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Stevens of Portland, Me., have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Caroline, on Monday, January 29, 1912, to Henry King Flits, a former resident of Newtonville avenue.

—The Newton Amateur Dramatic Club will present "The Teaser," a comedy in three acts, the afternoon and evening of Saturday, February 10, in the Assembly Hall of the Y. M. C. A. Included in the cast are the following: Carl Kepner, Ralph Forsyth, Walter Fletcher, Edward B. Gray, Joseph Doherty, Fred Hawkins and Hugh Boyd.

—A union meeting will be held Sunday evening at Channing Church conducted by the Channing Clan, in which the unions of the West Newton, Newton Centre and Watertown Unitarian churches will unite. Refreshments will be served at 6:30, followed by a social hour. Rev. G. G. Mills of Watertown will address the meeting at 7:30.

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—Mr. Philip W. Carter of the Croydon is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Charles J. Brown of Washington street left this week on a business trip to New York.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers has been elected a vice-president of the University Club of Boston.

—Mr. Edward M. Hallett will give a musical next Tuesday at her residence on Hyde avenue.

—Rev. Dr. James De Normandie of Roxbury delivered the sermon last Sunday at Channing Church.

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—A runaway horse in Nonantum square Saturday night created considerable excitement. It was stopped by Officer Engesser.

—Lieut.-Col. Robert B. Edes of Carlton street was re-elected quarter-master of the Old Guard of Massachusetts on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Temple of Everett have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burgess Smith of St. James street.

—Mr. Joseph F. Flanagan, Jr., with Raffles, won the blue ribbon in the horse show of the New Riding Club last Saturday in the hunter's class.

—Mr. Bernard M. Burke of Charlesbank road is being congratulated by his friends on having successfully passed the State Board examination for registration in Pharmacy.

—Rev. Harry Lutz will deliver the second in his series of lectures Monday evening in the parlors of Channing Church, on the subject, "Life in Literature."

—Mr. Fred King of Bigelow terrace fell from a staging, where he was at work on a house on Kimball terrace, Newtonville, last Tuesday, and received serious injuries.

—The Luncheon Bridge Club met Monday afternoon at the residence of Miss Marion Raymond of Chestnut Hill. Miss Helen Chapin carried off the first prize, and the second prize was awarded to Mrs. G. Norman Bankart.

—About 30 members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church enjoyed a sleigh-ride through Wellesley and Natick on Tuesday evening. On their return they were entertained at supper at the residence of Miss Florence King on Bigelow terrace.

—There was a large audience present Sunday afternoon at Eliot Church when the choir, assisted by a chorus of 35 voices rendered Rossini's Stabat Mater, under the direction of the organist, Mr. E. E. Truett. On Sunday, February 25, the choir will give Gaul's Holy City.

—Anthony Baer of 101 Vernon street celebrated his 82d birthday January 8. His son, John Willis Baer, president of Occidental College of Los Angeles, Cal., surprised him by coming to Boston on that occasion, and after staying half a day, returned home to California.

—At the annual meeting of the Nonantum Athletic Association, Monday evening, these officers were elected: William Hanson, president; Alex Bennett, vice-president; William House, secretary; Francis Terrio, treasurer; John Shae, sergeant-at-arms, and David Murphy, care taker.

—Mrs. Grace Dalby Craig died Sunday, January 28, at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were held at her late residence, 89 Morse street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Frederick C. Williams of Watertown officiating. The body was taken to Chicago, Ill., for interment.

## FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

—Mr. Ephraim Stone Hamblen, a former well-known resident of Newton, died suddenly at his home in Allston on Sunday from an attack of internal hemorrhage. Mr. Hamblen was in his 57th year and was well known in this city, where he was an attendant for many years at Grace Church. He served in the Common Council in 1888 and 1889, being chosen the latter year as successor to Judge Kennedy as alderman and was re-elected for 1890. He was a member of Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, and the Union League Club of New York.

—Marriage vows are too often followed by marriage rows.

## An Escape

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Our family has occupied the same house in London for several centuries, and the upper stories are crowded with heirlooms and old papers. This continued residence is remarkable, for there has never been a political disturbance in the kingdom in which at least one of my race did not take part. In nosing over an old letter written by one of my quarrelsome ancestors to his mother I found the following story:

Heaven keep you, my dear mother, and may the joy of getting this letter and the news contained in it not be too much for you, seeing that your son is out of reach of harm in this pleasant land of France, a land that I shall always love, since its grapes or, rather, the wine made from their juice is at the bottom of my escape. Had it not been for an idea put in my head by the wine I had in the cellar of the Tower I would now be without a head, like the duke of Monmouth in whose stupid effort to take the throne from his uncle, King James, I was much mixed.

You know that, being a man of rank, yet not a leader in the rebellion, I was accorded the privileges usually granted to such persons, being lodged with the Lieutenant of the Tower himself and as fine a fellow as ever served his sovereign. From the first I felt sure I would keep my head on my shoulders, and if I didn't I was bound to enjoy what little time was left me. The Lieutenant and I were kindred spirits, and many were the cups of October ale we drank together, always giving the toast, "May your head never roll into a basket, but may you meet the death of a nobleman, falling before a pike or sword."

I had the wine you sent me down in the cellar under the Tower in which are the Lieutenant's quarters, and one day while drinking with my jailer, we getting tired of ale, I told him that I had some fine French wine in the cellar and if he would let me send my man for it I would open a bottle. He gave the permission and the cellar key, and, calling Jacob, I gave him the key and told him to go for a bottle. I also tipped him a knowing look.

It was only a look, and I never dreamed that a look and a key would tell him what I wished to say to him, but he couldn't speak for the presence of the Lieutenant. But when a man is waiting to have his head lopped off he will cling to any straw of hope, and so did I. Jacob was gone a long while, but in time came to the door and instead of handing in a bottle stood without, his clothes hanging on his arm. I knew what this meant, and quick as a flash I moved the key of the door from the inside to the outside and locked it, shutting in the Lieutenant.

I began at once putting on Jacob's clothes, and he began putting on mine. While he was doing so he told me why he had been so long. He had told the man on guard that he had the key to the cellar where the wine was kept and if he would come with him he might have all he wished to drink. When Jacob got the guard in the cellar he opened a bottle of the wine and told him to drink quick because I was waiting for him to come with wine and he couldn't be too long. The man drank two bottles as fast as he could pour their contents down, then fell on the floor. Jacob locked him in.

I was but a few minutes getting on Jacob's breeches and doublet and, putting on his hat, pulled it down over my face. Then, pretending to be drunk with liquor, I staggered out into the courtyard, and, passing over the spot where two of King Harry's wives were beheaded, I walked past the scutcheon at the postern, those I met laughing at me for a soot. I was obliged to pass over Tower hill, where stood a scaffold that had for weeks been used for beheading such rebels as I and, tottering down into the frequented streets, lost myself in the crowd.

Luck helped me, for no one saw me to know me, though I saw some I knew. I thought of going home to hide, but knew I would be sought there and pushed on, moving by the outskirts till I reached the east side of the town, when I pushed off through the country toward the coast.

But I did not go directly east, for I wished to see my sweet heart at Linkborn manor and give her a kiss before putting the sea between her and me, besides relieving her mind as to the chance of still keeping my head and body together. It was evening when I came to the manor, and Margaret was walking among the flowers. She was languid and drooping, for she had been told that I would be brought to the block in a few days. When she saw me coming in Jacob's clothes she knew his doublet and gave a cry, thinking he was bringing her news of me. Staggering toward me, she fell fainting in my arms. I kissed her back to life, and when she opened her eyes she was looking into mine.

But there was little time, for I knew they would seek me where she was, and I begged her to get me some food in a napkin while I went to the stable and got out a horse. When one was saddled I rode out, met her with the victuals, bent down and kissed her, then, giving the horse the spur, galloped away.

And here I am in France, dear mother, ready to put my head in jeopardy again.

## West Newton

—Mr. H. G. Tucker, the organist of the Unitarian Church, has resigned.

—Mrs. H. N. Glover of Prince street returned on Tuesday from a sojourn at Kineo, Me.

—An old folks' concert will be given on February 22 at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church.

—Mrs. N. T. Allen of Webster street entertained the Browning Club on Monday afternoon.

—Mr. H. M. Wheelock of Highland street has returned from a business trip in New York State.

—Mr. James Arthur Colburn gave an organ concert last Sunday evening at the Unitarian Church.

—Miss Rosamond Capin of Burnham road entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. John P. Holmes of Otis street has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. George T. Lincoln of Otis street leaves today for a month's travel in the South and Cuba.

—The Journey Club met with Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield of Cherry street on Thursday afternoon last.

—Mr. M. L. Branson of Watertown street has purchased the J. O. Smart bungalow on the same street.

—The Gabelot Club met Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss M. Bertha Neagle on River street.

—Mrs. Herbert M. Warren of Fountain street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Arnold of Fairport, N. Y.

—The monthly whist and dancing party at the North Gate Club on Monday evening was largely attended.

—Mrs. Swan Hartwell of Temple street gave a well attended at Home on Monday afternoon, from 4 to 6.

—Ex-Alderman and Mrs. Thomas J. Lyons of Auburn street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Harry Sherman of Cherry street fell on the ice on Waltham street Tuesday and fractured his leg.

—Judge George F. Roesch of New York spoke on "Catholic Ideals" last Friday night at the Catholic Club house.

—Rev. A. V. C. P. Huzzinga and family of Shaw street left on Monday for a month's visit with relatives in New York.

—Mr. Irving J. French was elected a vice-president of the Dartmouth Club of Boston at its annual meeting on Saturday.

—Mrs. J. W. Foster of Highland street is slowly recovering from a long and painful illness, the result of an accident.

—Mrs. F. E. Jones of Chestnut street has returned from a mid-winter sojourn at her summer residence at Wianello, Mass.

—Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., of Fountain street was re-elected secretary of the Boston Congregational Club at its recent annual meeting.

—Donald Crooker of Prince street is recovering from an operation performed recently at the Crooker summer home at Harvard, Mass.

—Miss Margaret Hatfield was in charge of an enjoyable entertainment given last Friday night in the parish house of the Unitarian Church.

—Mr. Harry L. Burrage with his horse Undine, was entered in the hunter's class at the New Riding Club last Saturday, winning fourth place.

—While Ernest J. Rockwell of Waltham was driving his oil wagon on Virginia road last Friday afternoon, the wheels slipped on the ice and the wagon tipped over into Cheese Cake Brook, throwing Rockwell to the ground, and wrenching his back. He was taken to the Newton Hospital for treatment.

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## Newtonville

—Mr. Raymond S. Van Tassel has returned from Du Bois, Pa.

—Miss Doris Robinson of Olis street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Edward D. Van Tassel is the guest this week of friends at Wolfboro, N. H.

—Miss Rosalind Kempton of Birch Hill road has returned from a visit to Pomfret, Conn.

—Mr. John E. Frost of Clyde street left this week on a six months' trip through the West.

—Mrs. Horace W. Orr of Bowers street will spend the week-end with friends in Pittsfield.

—George Hale Pulsifer of Birch Hill road has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

—Mrs. Albert Edward Hooper of Grey Birch terrace is entertaining Mrs. May of Auburn, Me.

## Newtonville

—Miss Elizabeth Van Tassel is a guest at Mrs. M. A. Mitchell's on Bowers street.

—Mr. John T. Burns, Jr., returned Wednesday from a three weeks' trip to Porto Rico.

—Mrs. Edward Page of Newtonville avenue has returned from a visit to New Orleans, La.

—Mrs. Helen E. Robinson of Harrisburg, Pa., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Van Tassel.

—Miss Gladys Keweler of Newtonville avenue is entertaining Miss May Blossom of Montclair, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Van Tassel of Newtonville avenue have recently taken a house at Stoneham.

—Miss Harriet C. Morse will give a luncheon of ten covers on Tuesday at her residence on Central avenue, in honor of Mr. Arthur Hull Rigor Da Eva.

## THE BOSTON AND SUBURBAN TELEPHONE RATE SCHEDULE

## SOME RESULTS FOR 1911

While it will be at least six months before data will be available to furnish a comprehensive view of the workings of the new Boston and Suburban rate schedule, in respect to the proportionate adjustment of charges as between different classes of service, the closing of the company's books for the year 1911 supplies certain conclusive information as to the effect of the new schedule thus far upon the revenues of the company and its general benefit to the community as a whole.

The average gross revenue from exchange and toll service in the Boston and Suburban district for the year 1911 was \$3.37 per telephone station less than for the year 1910.

As the number of stations in this district was approximately 130,000, it is clear that the company's revenue for 1911 was more than \$400,000 less under the new schedule than it would have been under the old. That this saving to the community at large was the direct result of the new rate schedule and not the result of any general curtailment of the service on the part of subscribers, is evidenced by the fact that the number of calls per station was as great for 1911 as in 1910, although the average yearly cost to the subscriber was \$3.37 per telephone less.

Of course this does not mean that the cost of telephone service to every subscriber in this district was exactly \$3.37 per year less than the previous year. Many subscribers have found the cost of their service for the year 1911 reduced by a much larger amount. Others whose rates under the old schedule were considered equitable and accordingly were retained in the new schedule have paid the same under the new as under the old. Many others have voluntarily elected to pay slightly more in order to secure better grades of service, which are now available at lower prices than formerly.

The remaining small minority have, in a greater or less degree, found the cost of their service increased, because it has been impossible for them to secure, under the new schedule, the same amount and extent of service without paying more nearly in proportion to their use. These represent a very small percentage of the total number of subscribers. Most of them had, under the old schedule, the unlimited Boston and Suburban rate. It will be recalled that this was a rate furnishing unlimited service throughout the entire Boston and Suburban district for \$162.00 a year. It was this rate which was responsible for some of the most glaring inequalities that developed between different classes of subscribers under the old schedule.

Subscribers to this service were located largely in the seven exchanges of the Central District. Although, representing only 6 1/2 per cent of the telephones they made 48 per cent of all the calls originated in the district. If they had paid somewhere near 43 per cent of the revenue of the district, this class of service would have resulted in no unfairness to other classes of subscribers. As a matter of fact, however, they paid only 14 per cent of the revenue in return for 48 per cent of the service.

It is obvious that under any change in the rate schedule, which was intended to be a "readjustment" as well as a "reduction," these subscribers not only could not expect a share in any reduction, but, if the readjustment was to be fair to other subscribers, the cost to the users of this class of service must necessarily be increased. Most of these subscribers who have taken up this question with the company have expressed themselves as recognizing the justice of their paying, under the new schedule, more nearly in proportion to their actual use of the service. It is the belief of the company that the justice of this will appeal to practically all the others when they thoroughly understand the inequalities which prevailed under the old schedule.

As to whether the new schedule offers service and rates better adapted to the requirements of the general community than the old, it is perhaps significant that the gain in new subscribers in the Metropolitan district in 1911 was greater than in any other year in the history of the company.

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## Newtonville

—The monthly meeting of the First Universalist Church will be held this evening at 7:45 in the parish house.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pulsifer of Austin street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer of Birch Hill road have returned from a visit to New Orleans, La.

—Rev. E. M. Lawrence Gould will occupy the pulpit of the New Jerusalem Church at Brookline next Sunday.

—Miss Evelyn Wadleigh of Newtonville avenue has returned from a two months' visit with friends in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson of Madison avenue are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Herbert G. Thompson of Walnut street is in Lawrence this week, reporting for the Boston News Bureau Co.

—The Woman's League of the New Church Society held an all-day sewing meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlors.

—Much sympathy is being extended Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucker of Walnut street in the recent death of their infant son.

—Mr. Edward K. Hall, '92, was elected president of the Dartmouth Club of Boston at the annual meeting held on Saturday.

—Miss Gwendolyn Jones is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed Tuesday at her home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. N. S. Pratt, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Orr of Bowers street, returns this week to her home in New York.

—Miss Anna Kimball of Gray Birch terrace left Tuesday for Bath, Me., to assist at a large reception given by her aunt, Mrs. Fred Kimball.

—Mrs. Walter Burgess Warren of Gray Birch terrace and Portland, Ore., is a guest this week of friends at her former summer home in Bath, Me.

—Mrs. L. T. Hamilton and Mrs. Muir, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Talbot of Walnut street have returned to New York.

—The Woman's League of the New Church Society gave an afternoon tea Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Charles Whittemore of Summit street.

—The Young Woman's Club of St. John's Episcopal Church met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. George W. Harris on Linwood avenue.

—Miss Harriet C. Morse of Central avenue has returned from Wakefield, where she was the guest of Miss Elizabeth E. Bolt.

—An especially attractive program is being arranged for the Sunday morning services at the First Universalist Church during the Lenten season.

—Rev. James Reed, pastor of the New Jerusalem Church in Boston, will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. John Goddard of the New Church Society.

—"The Young Man and Temperance" was the subject of Mr. Marshall's address to the Neotes Club last Sunday at the Central Congregational Church.

—Miss Eleanor T. Hooper of Grey Birch terrace returns Saturday from Bath, Me., where she took charge of a large reception, given by Mrs. Fred Kimball.

—The new garage which Mr. H. W. Orr is having built on Washington street is nearing completion and it is expected will be ready for use in a few weeks.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring is giving a series of short addresses on "Shining Lights in the Church," at the evening services in St. John's Episcopal Church.

—Mr. Stephen T. Hopkins of Newtonville avenue has recovered from his recent illness and was able to resume his studies this week at Harvard University.

—Rev. Jay T. Stocking gave the first in a series of short addresses on "Some Messages from the Poets," Wednesday evening at the Central Congregational Church.

—The meeting of the Lend-A-Hand Society of the First Universalist Church was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Alice Wright on Waltham street, West Newton.

—Mrs. Alex. D. Sallinger entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Prospect avenue. The game was at eight tables and the first prize was taken by Mrs. Lyons.

—Miss Ruth Darling died Monday at her home in Concord, N. H., after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary T. Darling, a former resident of Walnut street.

—The New Church Society will hold its regular social meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. Dr. H. P. Bellows of West Newton will give an illustrated account of foreign rambles.

—The Mission Circle of the First Universalist Church will hold a food sale tomorrow afternoon in the parish house from 2:30 to 5. The ladies in charge are Mrs. M. E. Merritt, Miss Lydia Ross, Mrs. Elden H. Jennings and Mrs. Frederick E. Proctor.

—District No. 4, Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, will hold its annual meeting at the First Church, Newton Centre, Tuesday afternoon, February 6, at 2:30. An interesting program will be presented, followed by a social hour.

—The quarterly meeting of the Altar Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church, was held on Thursday of last week at the residence of Mrs. Willard C. Warren on Lenox street, West Newton. Miss Ruth Nicholson and Miss Therese Roquemore were appointed members.

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## CITY HALL

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## Auburndale

—Mrs. Linda Freeman is seriously ill at her home on Lexington street.

—Mrs. M. C. Miner of Lexington street has returned from Edgewood, R. I.

—William Francis, Jr., of Studio road is spending the winter at Bristol, N. H.

—Mr. Elliot W. Keyes of Auburndale has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. H. Myron Daggett entertained the Magazine Club Friday evening at her residence on Chaske avenue.

—Mr. William H. Blood was re-elected treasurer of the Boston Congregational Club at its recent annual meeting.

—The seventh dance of this winter given by the Young Married People's Club was held January 30, at Norumbega Hall.

—Mr. Charles Arthur Sadler returned from New Hampshire and spent the week end at his home on Riverside road.

—Rev. Edwin E. Aiken, missionary in North China, will address the Friendly Class next Sunday at the Congregational Church.

—Owing to illness in the family, Mr. Stuart Rider of Commonwealth avenue will be at the Y. M. C. A. Building at Newton for several weeks.

—Mr. Harold Hall of Melrose street left Saturday for Florida, where he will join his father, Mr. George S. Hall, who has been located there for several months.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Perkins was struck by a double-runner on Central street Thursday of last week and received serious injury to his arm.

—Mr. E. W. Hanna of Nye Park Inn who has just returned from a three days' business trip at Portland, Me., said the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero all the time he was there.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church will unite with the Christian Endeavor Society of Lasell Seminary at the evening service next Sunday at the Congregational Church.

—Professor Richardson of Boston University will address a meeting of the teachers of the Congregational Sunday School in the Friendly Class room on Monday evening, February 12, on "Teacher Training."

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker of Grove street left last week for their future residence in New York. Their daughter, Miss Lillian Baker, will reside in Wellesley until the close of the college term.

—Mr. Royal R. Heuter of Washburn avenue has received the degree of doctor of engineering at the Polytechnic, Charlottenburg, Germany, and on his return will resume his duties as instructor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—A Lincoln Memorial Day service will be observed at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, February 11. The Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., and Spanish War Veterans will be escorted by the Butler Boys' Club, the Nurses Corps and the Junior Boy Scouts. Dr. Spaulding will speak on some phase of Lincoln's character and career.

—Recent arrivals at the Woodland Park are Mr. Fred T. Field, Jr. of Brockton, Miss. Florence Meyer and Mr. J. O. Sanborn of Winchester, Miss. E. A. Taft of Providence, Mrs. H. C. Swan of Wayland, Miss Emma Titus of Allston, Mr. G. Spracklin of Boston, Mr. W. T. McFarlane of St. Stephen, Mrs. E. T. Wallis of Brookline, and Mr. S. Keith, Jr., of Brookline.

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## WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, *Editor*.

The Music Committee of the State Federation is seeking to find out what the clubs are doing in a musical line and desires to be of service to them. It is formulating a number of programs on "Folk Music, the Foundation of All Music," with the hope that they may appeal to the women and in a measure advance the appreciation of music among the members and train them to listen intelligently to concert, opera or symphony. These programs may be had upon application to the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Lena B. Newton, 50 Benton road, Somerville.

The quality and appropriateness of the music offered at club meetings has often jarred upon some of the musically trained women, so that this move on the part of the Music Committee will be appreciated. More than once the State Federation has tried to demonstrate that music can be made a component part of a program. Too often the music committees of clubs have grasped at any one, who could be prevailed upon to sing or play for nothing, with little thought as to whether the selections rendered will come in appropriately with the rest of the program. There is also another side to be considered. It is a great deal to ask of professionals to give their services and in fact they cannot be expected to, as some maintain that they are cheapening their standard if they do so. The clubs are not charitable institutions and should be careful not to impose upon the good nature of their friends. Any attempt to assist the untrained to a deeper appreciation of music will certainly be welcomed by a large number of the club members.

### State Federation

The event of next week will be the mid-winter meeting at Park street Church on Thursday, February 8, at 10 A. M. As already announced, the speakers will be Benjamin R. Andrews of Columbia on "The Trend of Modern Education," Miss Margaret E. Henry, of Maryville College on "Educational Work among the Southern Mountaineers," and Hon. Philander B. Claxton, Commissioner of Education for the United States, on "The Home and the School." As this meeting brings out the largest crowd of the year it behoves the Newton delegates to be on hand early if they want seats where there will be no difficulty in hearing.

### Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Darius Cobb, Boylston street, Upper Falls, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, when there will be a Dickens and Thackeray celebration.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands will meet next week with Mrs. E. P. Bosson, 87 Hillsdale road.

On Tuesday, February 6, Albert Pitts Morse will speak before the Newtonville Woman's Guild on "The Butterflies of New England." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon.

The Newton Mothers' Club will hold its annual open meeting on Tuesday evening, February 6, at 8 o'clock, at the Neighborhood Club at West Newton.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science will hold its monthly business session at ten o'clock.

Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" will be presented to the Newton Centre Woman's Club by Miss Mildred Sheldon Bass at the meeting on Thursday, February 8, at 10 A. M.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club will meet at Players' Hall, West Newton, on Friday, February 9, at 2:30.

### Local Happenings

The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was held on Friday, January 26, in Players' Hall, West Newton. Mrs. Thomas M. Elwell, the president, presiding. Reports were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Walter A.

Beedle, and by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry S. Wells. Reports were also given by Mrs. Everett S. Jones, treasurer of the club house fund, and by Mrs. Bernard Early, chairman of the legislative committee.

Mrs. Alvin H. Clifford, chairman of the club house committee, was in charge of the entertainment for the afternoon. The group of songs: "At Dawning," by Cadman, "Cradle Song," by Clutsam, and Nevin's "Nightingale Song" were delightfully rendered by Mrs. Frances Titsey, Miss Iva Roberts, a member of the faculty of Leeland Powers School of Expression, then presented the romantic four-act comedy, "Betsey of Baltimore," which treats of the historic love story of Jerome Bonaparte and the beautiful Betsy Patterson. Miss Roberts held the close attention of her listeners, who gave her well deserved applause. A cello solo, "Cantilena," by Goldermann, rendered by Miss Ramah Hull closed a most delightful program.

A social hour followed and tea was served by Mrs. Arthur B. Munroe, chairman of the hospitality committee. Mrs. Samuel Darling and Mrs. Everett S. Jones poured and were served by Mrs. Harry S. Wells, Miss Ethel Morgan, Mrs. Alice H. Smith and Mrs. John R. McLean.

The club has formed a travel class which meets every Monday. It has already studied St. Malo, Dina, St. Michel and the neighboring country and people. At the meeting this week held with Mrs. T. M. Elwell, Normanby was considered with papers on William the Conqueror, Caen, and the Hundred Years' War as a preparation for the study of Joan of Arc. Next week the class will meet with Mrs. George Byfield.

At the meeting of the Monday Club on January 29 at the home of Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Peckham gave a paper on "The Myths and Legends of Greece," and Mrs. Bosson upon "The Heroes." Although there was not a large attendance owing to the storm the afternoon was much enjoyed by those who did brave the elements.

Mrs. Anna Sturges Duryea lectured before the Waban Woman's Club on January 29 in the home of Mrs. Lewis H. Bacon on Chestnut street. Her subject, "World Peace through World Union," gave a wonderfully clear view of 20th century influence and what has been accomplished since the nations have risen to a higher plane of development along lines of Peace.

Quoting from Mrs. Duryea, "The methods of the future will encourage mutual aid and service both in the practical and business life, for we have outgrown the possible profitable outcome of war. We are spending 2 per cent of our national resources for war when we haven't an enemy in the world. Japan thought hostile by many, in reality loves and admires us, looking up to us as her teacher, a sacred thing with that nation. The modern influence of Peace dates back to 1815 in New York City from there the movement was imported into England and called 'The American Way.' The Conferences at Lake Mohonk, where 200 leading men gather each spring have done much toward the practical problem of 'World Federation.'

The closing paper by Mrs. A. W. Fuller on "As our Families see us," was a witty characterization of the members of the Social Science Club, which is an "epitome of American womanhood." "Here we are, older women, younger women; brahny women and women with less brains; women with executive ability and women with 'heart for any fate,' so long as they need not decide what fate." And in a humorous vein she touched upon the activities of the club and the estimate which those at home place upon them and in conclusion she said:

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The members of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday afternoon had a demonstration of the "Domestic Uses of Electricity," given by Miss Potts of the Edison company.

The Pierian Club met with Mrs. J. K. Hemphill of Boylston street on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. P. Everett presented a paper upon "Sir John Herschel." The club has voted to endorse the plan presented by the committee of the Newton Federation for securing money for the centralizing of the Newton activities. On February 29 they will hold a combined foot sale, supper and entertainment in Wade Hall. The program for next year was considered.

The course on Women in the Progress of Civilization was completed at the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning with a symposium on "The American Woman." —As the Novelist sees us, As Foreigners see us and As our Families see us." Miss Mary Speare opened with a delightful paper, setting forth the delineation of woman by the American novelists. She defined the American woman as being of boundless privileges the heir of the ages, and alluded to her great opportunities for freedom, and the co-operation and honor accorded her by the American man. She dismissed with a word the novels, which make that which is evil seem good and do not show life as it is. This, she said, is not life, but death. If such books are to be condemned, where shall we find the bedrock of integrity? Many books, however, are pure soul inspiration. Every phase of human emotion is treated and all are enriched by American womanhood. She went back to Irving, the founder of American literature, and came on down through the years pointing out with careful characterization the women of the novels and stories which have been the friends of all readers. Love, marriage, motherhood are the phases most often treated, while widowhood has been less frequently set forth. Always the real woman is presented as fair and beautiful, true and gracious.

Mrs. W. L. Lowell spoke of "The Foreigners' Estimate." She set aside the estimates of Mrs. Trollope and Dickens and turned to those who have given a fairer criticism. Matthew Arnold, while feeling that much should be said against the voices and intonation of American women, admitted that there was a charm and naturalness of manner to most that gives pleasure.

Professor Munsterberg of Harvard finds the American women in strong contrast to those of Germany. While the love and care of home is primal with the women of Germany he feels that the American women find the care of the household a burden and that they wish to escape from it. Max O'Rell found that the women talked better and in lower tones in Boston than anywhere else and praised the brightness and vivacity of American women in general.

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### Lower Falls

—Mrs. Tucker is again able to be about, after having been laid up since the early part of the winter with a sprained ankle.

—A show is to be given in Early Hall February third by Mr. Jennings, the deaf and dumb magician.

—Some of the young people of the town held a sleigh party on Thursday evening, February 1. An interesting route was planned and the ride was a delightful one.

—The annual church supper and fair of the Ladies' Society of the M. E. Church was held Tuesday and Wednesday in Early Hall, for the benefit of the church. Wednesday a very enjoyable entertainment was given, consisting of readings, piano solos by Miss Blanche and Mr. William Colby and vocal selection by Frank Baker. The following ladies were in charge of the tables: Miscellaneous table, Mrs. P. C. Baker, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Kimball; aprons, Mrs. R. V. Lombard, Miss J. Ross and Mrs. W. J. Wilson; candy, Miss Mabel Wales and Mrs. W. G. Wilkins; grab, Miss Ethel Cooper and Miss Gladys Norton; ice cream, Levi Wales and George Cooper.

Those who rise early in the morning are the more likely to rise above their troubles.

### Auburndale

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Darling of Grove street are spending a few weeks in Florida.

—Miss Scholar fell last week near her home on Hancock street and sustained a fracture of the arm.

—There was a still alarm Tuesday night for a small fire in the house of Mr. F. M. Day on Hancock street.

—Rev. R. A. Chase of Wakefield will preach at the morning service next Sunday at the Church of the Messias.

—The Young Married People's Club gave another of their successful dancing parties Wednesday evening in Norumbega Hall.

—Rev. John Matteson, rector of the Church of the Messias, attended the annual dinner of the sons of Brown University last evening at Hotel Somerset, Boston.

—The Young Men's Congress will meet Saturday evening in the ladies' parlor at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. A bill to prevent conviction on circumstantial evidence will be presented at the meeting.

—The Butler Boys' Club and the Spaulding Girls' Club of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church resumed sessions Wednesday evening in the parish house. The Boys' Club enters on its eighth session, and the Girls' Club on its fourth session.

—The members of the Junior Auxiliary of the Church of the Messias enjoyed a sleighing party Thursday afternoon. Their sale on Saturday was largely attended and was a decided success. Arrangements are being made for a play the date of which is not yet decided upon.

—The members of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messias were entertained Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. John Matteson on Auburn street. A pleasing program of readings and violin solos was enjoyed, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

### HIGH PRICED PEACHES.

—The Ones They Had in London, Perhaps, but Not in New York.

They walked into the breakfast room at one of the big New York hotels the other day—unlucky, precise and querulous. They had just returned from a tour of Europe and gave that continual the big talk at every chance.

"Have you no South African peaches?" they asked plaintively. "We have been stopping at the Savoy in London, and there were plenty of South African peaches."

The hotel manager was found. He hastened to the complaining ones. Certainly the hotel had South African peaches. They were imported especially for the hotel guests; came from the same peach orchard that the Savoy's peaches did. The faces of the traveled persons did not light up with joy and appreciation, as one would think.

"How much are they?" they asked with a singular timidity.

"Three dollars each," said the hotel manager. The traveled persons promptly protested. "But we only paid—how—\$2.50 for them at the Savoy," said they. The hotel manager expressed his regret at the overcharge. He said they might have them at the same price that they paid at the Savoy in London, and how many would they like to have?

"How Alfred," said one of the plaintive traveled persons to the other plaintive traveler person, "let us have—how—one of those dear old fawfawh-baked breads of ham and eggs."

"Right, old dear," said Alfred.

The hotel manager went away grinning softly to himself. He had never had any peaches from South Africa.—Cincinnati Times Star.

### The Romany Rye.

The first notice of gypsies which occurs in European literature is from the pen of an Austrian monk about 1122. They are described by him in very uncomplimentary terms as "lascivious and bruslers, who go peddling through the wide world, having neither house nor home, cheating the people with their tricks and deceiving mankind, but not openly." Having got a bad name, they seem to have been in the middle ages treated everywhere with systematic harshness. In England the most barbarous decrees against them were issued, even as late as the days of Henry VIII. and Elizabeth.—London Globe.

### Well Qualified.

Father—Well, my son, you have now got your commission and are prepared to join your regiment and fight for the glory of our country. Do you think you have the necessary qualifications? Young Odifer—Well, I should think so. I am the champion long distance runner of our club—London Mail.

### Virtue.

Virtue consists in making desire subordinate to duty, passion to principle. The pillars of character are moderation, temperance, chastity, simplicity, self control. Its method is self denial.

### Too Risky.

"We should close our eyes to the unrighteous things in life."

"Too risky. I tried that once and slipped on a banana peel!"—Washington Herald.

A man should be upright, not have to be kept straight.—Marcus Aurelius.



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### LORD—JONES

The marriage of Mr. George Clement Lord of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lord of Claremont street, and Miss Mary Adams Jones of Newburyport took place at the home of the bride last Saturday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves, pastor of the Baptist Church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with point lace and pearl trimming and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. She was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Nathaniel Jones, and was attended by her sister, Miss Priscilla D. Jones, as maid of honor, wearing pale pink satin chiffon with bead trimmings and carrying a bouquet of pale pink roses. Another sister, Miss Elizabeth Upton Jones, and Miss Marion W. Lord, a sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids and wore gowns of pink satin chiffon with marabout trimming and carried deep pink roses. Eleanor Harriman was the flower girl and the ribbon girls were Ruth Jones, Elizabeth Beason, Eleanor Jones, Rosamond Dean, Ethel Arens, Katherine Harriman, Hortensia Farrell, Catherine Cummings, Gertrude Dane, Daisy Ludden and Ada W. Simpson.

Mr. Charles Rogers Lord of Newton, M. I. T., brother of the groom, was the best man, and the ushers were Boyd N. Jones, Frederick R. Moseley of Boston, Edward Pratt of Newton and John P. Ingalls of Weymouth.

A largely attended reception followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lord went on a wedding trip to Montreal and Quebec. On their return, they will reside at Lewiston, Me.

### HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Bray Hall was well filled last evening for the annual concert of the Highland Glee Club. The Glee Club, which by the way deserves a more dignified name, was in fine condition and rendered every number with a spirit that merited all the applause accorded them. The selections were of high order and well worth the amount of work that had been put into them. The club was assisted by eight members of the Symphony Orchestra and by Mrs. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert of Boston, soprano. Mrs. Calvert's selections were well received and she graciously responded to two encores. It is needless to say that the orchestral numbers were greatly enjoyed. The club has a membership of between fifty and sixty men and is an organization of which any community may well be proud. It is a pity that the north side of the city cannot support a similar one.

### MRS. GRENVILLE DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Grenville, aged 86, died suddenly at her home, 455 Auburn street, Auburndale, last Friday. Mrs. Grenville has been a resident of Auburndale for a number of years. Funeral services were held at her late residence Sunday afternoon. Rev.



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## NEWTON CEMETERY TRUSTEES

### Elect Officers and Hear Satisfactory Reports For the Year

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation was held at the chapel, February 7th at 4 o'clock P. M.

The following trustees and officers were elected: George Hutchinson, Warren P. Tyler, Francis Murdock, Charles W. Ross, Frank A. Mason, George M. Flaske, Henry P. Day, William M. Flanders, Seward W. Jones.

President, George Hutchinson; Vice-President, Warren P. Tyler; Treasurer and Superintendent, H. Wilson Ross; Clerk and Auditor, George W. Auryansen; Assistant Superintendent, Niles H. Mattson.

Mr. Warren P. Tyler who has been on the board of trustees continuously since 1865, was re-appointed chairman of the Visiting Committee.

The report of the Treasurer shows a Perpetual Care Fund of \$180,668.62, Farlow Fund for care of the Bigelow Memorial Chapel, \$10,000.00, and a Perpetual Renewal Fund of \$1,450.00.

The Perpetual Renewal Fund is a new fund, established during the year, and should appeal strongly to lot owners, as it guarantees the perpetual repair and renewal when necessary, of all monumental work covered thereby.

The natural beauties of the cemetery, combined with the excellent care of the grounds and lots, guaranteed by the Perpetual Care Fund have caused many of Newton's leading citizens to take an active interest in the administration of its affairs.

There are now 1947 lot owners and 7720 interments.

The annual report of the trustees as read by the President was as follows:

The condition of our cemetery is very satisfactory; it is well regarded in our own community and its excel-

lent reputation elsewhere is well maintained.

The investments of the corporation have been carefully examined by the Trustees, and numerous changes have been made, bringing them up to a high standard.

A new fund has been established and named "The Perpetual Renewal Fund." This fund consists of all special payments for the renewal of monumental work and should prove very attractive to the lot owners who avail themselves of its benefits.

They would be assured that the monumental work upon their lots would be renewed or properly repaired in case of accidental breakage or decay.

Such fund will give more permanency to memorials, and it is hoped it will be taken advantage of by a large proportion of our lot owners.

The filling and grading of the dell will make a decided improvement, and will make available several very desirable lot spaces.

The trustees have made an effort to arrange with the city for the widening of Walnut Street and assuming the drainage therein, but the matter has been laid upon the table for further reference.

The Board of Trustees gratefully expresses the fullest confidence in the Treasurer-Superintendent of the Corporation. His work is performed with faithfulness, ability and courtesy and in a manner to entirely relieve the trustees and lot owners of all anxiety as to the detail care of the property, both financial and physical.

We also acknowledge our good fortune in retaining the services of the Assistant Superintendent and the men who have so well performed their several duties under his supervision.

## NEWTONVILLE M. E. CHURCH

### Notes and Announcements of Church Services

Members of the Carpenter's Union attended the service last Sunday evening in a body. Several of their representatives spoke on topics of vital interest to laboring men and were listened to with marked attention. Mr. Campbell made a short appeal at the close for an awakened conscience in all commercial life. There was a good attendance making the union service a decided success.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Campbell will begin a series of sermons on The Apostle's Creed. This ancient article of faith is repeated every Sunday by thousands of worshippers. We wonder how many understand what they are saying and how many really believe their own words. For example what is the "Communion of Saints?" The purpose is not to criticize or attack the Creed but to examine it devoutly to find practical lessons, but at the same time to deal frankly with some of the problems presented.

In the evening the sermon theme will be "The Natural and the Spiritual."

There are two ways of supporting the benevolent enterprises of the church. The usual way has been a collection once a year when men were urged to give under the stress of a worked up impulse. This method still prevails in many churches. The other way is to give systematically every week. This does not mean that there is to be a missionary sermon every Sunday. On the contrary there may be no missionary sermons as such, but every member is asked to estimate a certain amount for the year and to pay towards it every week.

This is called the ideal way or the business method. It saves the interest debt for the benevolent societies and enables the contributor to pay his pledge with the least possible burden to himself. It also does away with the agonizing appeals so often heard.

The official board of our church voted to adopt the new method last Monday evening, and appointed a committee to present the matter to the members as soon as possible.

Our church is approaching its fifty-second anniversary, but last Sunday has the proud distinction of having broken the record for all the years in the attendance at Sunday School.

The expansion which began last October has continued unabated. Every Sunday sees new scholars coming and deepening loyalty on the part of older members. The teachers also have displayed unusual devotion. The class of women just organized will begin regular studies next Sunday under the leadership of Mrs. George C. Cull. The Men's Class will be led by Mr. W. H. Stevens and will discuss "Some Tasks of the Kingdom."

## GOOD SKATING

Under the efficient management of Forest Commissioner Bucknam, there is excellent skating at the present time on Crystal Lake, where a new hockey rink has just been completed, on Bulloughs Pond, Boyd Park, Cabot Park, Farlow Park, Burr School, Stearns Playground and West Newton Common.

## CITY HALL

A civil service examination for positions as permanent firemen will be held on February 26 at the City Hall. There are several vacancies to be filled.

## MANY FRIENDS MOURN

### The Death of Mr. Hosea Hyde, a Life Long Resident of Newton

Mr. Hosea Hyde, a life-long resident of this city, died late Tuesday night at his home in the Hollis on Centre street, following an illness of about a week with apoplexy. Mr. Hyde was born in Newton, October 4, 1842, and was the son of the late Deacon Horatio N. Hyde, and a member of one of the oldest families in the city. He enlisted in Co. K, 32d Massachusetts Volunteers, the Newton company, on July 21, 1862, re-enlisted January 5, 1864, and was discharged on February 27, 1865, at Campbell Hospital, Washington, for disability, caused by wounds received in battle. Mr. Hyde served as corporal, sergeant, sergeant-major, and while wounded, received his commission as second lieutenant, but could not be mustered out on account of his condition. He was engaged in the battles on Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, where he was first wounded July 2, 1863, in the Wilderness, Spottsylvania courthouse, Laurel Hill, North Anna River, Totopotomoy, where he was also wounded, Shepardstown, Leetown, Snicker's gap, Kelly's ford, Brandy Station and many other smaller engagements. He was one of the charter members of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., was its first sergeant-major, and served two terms as its commander. He was the clerk of the first common council of the city and served from 1874 to September, 1882. He was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church for many years and carried its teachings into his daily life.

Mr. Hyde married Miss Henrietta M. Beals of Newtonville and is survived by her and one daughter, Adelia E., the wife of Mr. Walter H. Nash of Orange, N. J. During his long life in this city, Mr. Hyde made many friends by his unvarying geniality and brotherly kindness and few men had a more loyal circle of acquaintances. Funeral services are being held this afternoon from his late home on Centre street.

## THE NEWTON HIGH SCHOOLS

The freshmen and sophomores of the Newton Technical High were entertained on Wednesday morning by the Technical High Orchestra.

The sophomore class election in the Technical High was held on Tuesday in the library. The regular voting forms were observed. The result was as follows: President, Henry Flanagan; vice-president, Howard Mitchell; treasurer, Blanche Hathaway; secretary, Lillian Cotter.

There will be a track meet today between Boston Latin High, Cambridge Latin, and Newton High at 3 P. M. in the High School gymnasium at Newtonville.

The hockey game between Melrose High and Newton High resulted in a tie score, 1-1. The game was played at Brae Burn. The goals were made by Walker of Newton and Gately of Melrose.

Newton High was defeated by Brookline High in hockey by a score of 4-1. This game resulted in Brookline's annexing the championship of the Triangular League. Cambridge Latin may request Newton to play another game with them in the hopes of winning second place in the league. Newton High, however, would have nothing to gain and everything to lose.

Although Newton High track team was defeated by Lowell High in the opening meet of the season, it is likely to be very prominent in the Triangular meet. At present there are about forty candidates and probably most of them will have a chance to test their ability in the coming meet.

A large number of tickets for the concert and dance of Friday night have been sold and the affair is expected to be a great success. This is to be given by the Technical High School Orchestra and Glee Club.

The whole school assembled on Wednesday morning in the assembly hall and observed Dickens' Centenary. Interesting incidents from his life and comments on his work were given by Nutter, Miss Deane, Aiken, Brock, Miss Smith and Walker.

The French Club meets this afternoon in the High School library.

The English Club will hold their meeting next Friday afternoon in the Assembly hall. Dickens will be the subject, with scenes from Dickens' works.

The class basketball games were played Tuesday afternoon in the drill hall. The sophomore and freshman game was in favor of the sophomores; the score being 24 to 8. The Junior and Senior game was in favor of the Seniors; score, 17 to 8. The match between the Seniors and Sophomores will be played next Tuesday in the drill hall. Ladies are invited to attend.

Mrs. D. M. James presided and called attention to the fact that at the meeting a month ago Mrs. Cheever was planning the work of the new year. Mrs. Orlando Muson conducted devotional exercises. Mrs. F. W. Ganse sang a solo and Mrs. E. H. Byington gave a sketch of Mrs. Cheever's life and work which was a moving testimonial to her faithful service.

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## ALDERMEN GRANT EXPRESS RIGHTS

### Resolution Opposing Metropolitan Plan Commission Laid On Table

Eighteen members of the Board of Aldermen were present Monday night, including President Gray, Aldermen Bemis, Heard and Jones being the absentees.

Hearings were held on petitions of the Edison Company for pole locations on Sylvan avenue, Commonwealth avenue, St. James and Copley streets, the two latter being opposed by W. S. Edmonds, E. T. Wetherbee, F. S. Marshman, Alexander Macomber and a written remonstrance was also filed by T. L. Plankham. Mr. Barker Howard appeared for the company. No one appeared at the hearings on petitions of the Middlesex and Boston Street Ry. Co. for relocation of pole on Washington street, and of B. R. Gilbert to keep gasoline on Oak street.

Mr. M. C. Brush appeared in favor of the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to act as a common carrier in this city, and there was no opposition.

Mayor Hatfield sent in the following nominations which were laid over under the rules next meeting.—Assessor and chairman for 3 years, Lewis E. Coffin, assistant assessors, Hugh Campbell, Reuben Forknall, Joseph Byers, John G. Tompson, Frank E. Hunter, Alfred L. Barber, Willis F. Hadlock, Benjamin F. Butler, Chauncey B. McGee, Bertrand V. Degen, Henry H. Read and Henry C. Daniels, Registrar of Voters for 3 years, Seth C. Stevens, Inspector of petroleum for one year, Walter B. Randlett.

The mayor also sent in a recommendation of the City Solicitor that an order of last year relative to purchase of land for a playground at Waban be readopted and this was subsequently done.

The City Engineer sent in schedules of various sewer assessments and charges and the board of health recommended a sewer in Central terrace.

Communications were also received from the Mansfield board of trade favoring legislation for expense of grade crossings to be borne by the railroads, from the city of Cleveland for coining of three cent pieces, and from the Boston Elevated Railway company relative to appointment of railroad police officers.

Petition of Daniel Higgins for appointment of highway betterments on Endicott street were granted. Other petitions were received from the Edison Co. for attachments on Pearl and Peabody streets, E. H. Rumill for a wagon license, Grace M. Allen for abatement of sewer assessment on Walnut street Whiting et al, firemen for an increase of pay, Blake et al for sewer in Central terrace, Margaret W. L. Whitney for soldiers' relief, Peter Jones for a junk license, Frank Fruel and Confectionery Co. for common victualler license, Telephone company for attachments on Central street, Camden road, Waban avenue and for relocation of pole on Webster street, Mary H. Eddy for sewer in Beacon street, and Stark et al for sewer in Woodward and Chestnut streets.

The committee on mayor's address recommended that the opinion of a competent bridge engineer, such as F. H. Fay of Boston be obtained as to the feasibility of constructing cantilever sidewalks on the Weston bridge, that estimates be obtained thereon and the opinion and estimates be sent to the board. The committee also favored the recommendation that a ward of the city be revalued by the assessors each year.

On recommendation of committees a liquor transportation permit was granted Antoni Celciel, hearings were assigned on Feb. 19 on taking land for sewers in Kenmore and Garden roads, sewer ordered constructed in Manet road, \$2,000 for serial bonds and \$318.83 for interest appropriated on account of Charles River Basin assessments due in 1912, \$104 added to salary of clerk in Public Buildings department, \$19,463.78 granted for various city expenses and \$617.40 ap-

plied for the creation of a Metropolitan Plan Commission.

Alderman Blakemore said he did not believe Newton should take a leading part in opposing this legislation, but as other cities and towns were moving in opposition, Newton should go on record in the matter.

President Gray took the floor and said we should not take hasty action, as many of our leading citizens believe there is some merit in the proposed plans. Mr. Gray said he favored it, not because Newton needs it, but because it will postpone annexation to Boston.

Alderman Blakemore said he would not take the time of the board to state the many defects in the bill now before the legislature, and was very willing to allow the matter to go over until the next meeting and this action was taken.

The board adjourned at 8:58.

## IN MEMORIAM

At the business meeting of the Women's Association of Eliot Church, Tuesday morning, the early part of the hour was devoted to a memorial service for Mrs. Harriet A. Cheever, who was closely affiliated with Eliot Church till her death on January 7.

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While waiting for something to turn up it were better to get the plow ready for turning something up.

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Sealed proposals for laying tar concrete sidewalks, cross-walks, gutters and for repairs on old work in the streets and on the public works during the year 1912 will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner, City Hall, West Newton, Mass., until 9:30 A. M., February 19th, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read.

Proposals to be upon blank forms and according to the specifications to be obtained at the office of the Street Commissioner. Said proposal to be directed to the Street Commissioner, endorsed, "PROPOSAL FOR CONCRETE WORK FOR 1912," and to be accompanied by a certified check upon a National Bank of Newton or Boston for \$500.00.

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—Miss Florence Burns of Jefferson street is entertaining Miss Danforth of Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. J. B. Graves of New Hampshire has moved into the Pope house on Hunnewell terrace.

—Miss Evelyn Converse of Kenrick park was a guest this week of her aunt, Miss Lee at Royalston, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Herbert Keith, entertained at bridge Saturday evening at their residence on Washington street.

—Rev. Harry Lutz will deliver the sermon at the vesper service next Sunday at the Unitarian Church at Reading, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Sidney Ensign, Jr., of Franklin street are receiving congratulations on the birth last Wednesday of a son.

—Miss Caroline Guild celebrated her birthday Tuesday afternoon by entertaining a party of friends at her home on Sargent street.

—Mr. Bernard F. Burke, employed at Hahn's Drug Store on Centre street, successfully passed examinations as registered pharmacist at the State Board meeting last week.

—The Home Missionary Society will hold a meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of Eliot Church. Miss Woodbury will deliver an interesting address.

—The next meeting of the Channing Branch of the Woman's Alliance will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. Mrs. Caroline Heizer will conduct the study class.

—Mr. Leland Powers of Arlington street was elected treasurer of the class officers of Dartmouth College graduates class of 1910, at a meeting and banquet held last Saturday evening.

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—Mr. J. W. Richards of South Bethlehem, Pa., was the guest last week of his daughter, Miss Evelyn Richards, at the Mount Ida School. He gave a very interesting lecture in the school room upon his travels in Sweden and Norway with stereopticon views from his own paintings and photographs, which he made during his recent travels.

—Mrs. Mary A. Carrigan, the wife of Police Officer Clement B. Carrigan, died late last Thursday night at her home on Waban street, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Church of Our Lady, with a regular high mass, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kelly. Fellow officers of Mr. Carrigan acted as pall bearers and the interment was at Calvary Cemetery.

—The Dartmouth Dramatic Club will present the Oscar Wilde play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," in Players' Hall on Wednesday evening, February 21. The play will be followed by dancing.

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—The next theatrical performance given by the North Gate Club will be in the form of Minstrel Show and will be presented some time in the week of March 17, at the clubhouse. Rehearsals for the show will be started next week. The club will not confine its talent to the club members this year, but a number of ladies will take parts in the performance. It will be under the direction of Lowell McNutt, who made such a hit in "The Heiress."

—Miss Beatrice Hereford entertainer, captivated a large audience in Players' Hall, Monday evening with several of her mirth-provoking monologues. All of the selections rendered were of her own composition, acquired while mingling with the ordinary throng of everyday life. The program included: The Only Child, A Train Sketch, The Discontented Voter and At the Custom House. The performance was given under the auspices of the Hatfield-Burrage subscription concerts.

—**THE DRESS REHEARSAL**

The Boys' Club of St. Paul's Church of Newton Highlands are making arrangements for their annual entertainment, entitled "The Dress Rehearsal or A Revue of Revues." The performance will be staged on the evening of Thursday, February 15, at Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands. Included in the cast, which promises to be an all-star one, are a number who have taken part in other successful performances given by the club.

—**WHIST AND DANCE**

At the whist and dance last Friday night of Nonantum Conclave of Hepstones, in Nonantum Hall, Newton, there were 30 tables at whist and over 150 couples on the dance floor. The first prizes at whist were awarded to Mrs. Sherman Coleman and Mr. C. F. Burrows, while those receiving second prizes were: Miss Theil and William Morrissey. Consolation prizes were captured by Miss Edith Schowmer and Mr. Livingston.

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A flower under the glass, he asserts, reveals remarkable beauty and if taken to pieces discloses wonders never ap-

## Newton Highlands

—The C. L. S. C. met this week with Mrs. Darius Cobb on Boylston street.

—Mr. F. A. Burdick returned home Tuesday from a two months' trip to Europe.

—Mr. C. B. Lentell of Boylston street has been ill with a severe cold the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hayward of Centre street are spending a few days in Vermont.

—Col. Henry Walker of Chester street is able to get out again, after several days' illness.

—Home Lodge 162, I. O. O. F., will hold a dance in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday evening, February 20.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Whittemore of Lincoln street left Saturday for a two months' visit in California.

—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood of Hartford street had been seriously ill with pneumonia the past week.

—Oscar, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacob of Walnut street, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Newton Hospital last week, is now recovering.

—"The Dress Rehearsal" will be given in Lincoln Hall, under the auspices of the Boys' Club of St. Paul's Church on Thursday, February 15, and Saturday the 17th.

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—Mrs. William H. Capen of Park street is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

—Mr. Herbert Whitcomb of Centre street left this week for a visit to Portland, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McCandlish of Brearome road have returned from a trip to Bermuda.

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—The fourth quarterly conference will be held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Centre street left Wednesday morning for Poland Springs for a couple of weeks' stay.

—The condition of Mrs. Walter C. Wrye, who has been quite ill at her home on Arlington street is greatly improved.

—The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a very enjoyable social Tuesday afternoon at the pastor's residence.

—Mayor Charles E. Hatfield will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The City of Newton" before the Men's Club of Grace Church, in the church parlor, next Thursday at eight o'clock.

—Mrs. Amelia M. Smith of Chicago announced the engagement of her daughter Charlotte Genavieve, to Mr. Burdette Packard Mansfield, son of Rev. George W. Mansfield, of Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Anna Leach, the lady principal at the Mount Ida School, has resigned her duties on account of ill health. Miss Betsy M. Todd of Calais, Me., a teacher of the school, has taken her place.

—Mr. Redmond of Pennsylvania, who has been on a visit to friends in Eastern Massachusetts and Connecticut, was a recent guest of his sister, Miss Sadie Redmond, at the Mount Ida School.

—The Utopian Bridge Club met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Aston of Richardson street. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Albert H. Waitt and Mr. Babbitt.

—Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Newtonville avenue who has been a member of the Junior League of the Methodist Church, for the past 25 years has been remarkably successful in her work with the boys and girls.

—Alderman A. W. Blakemore will be a speaker Sunday evening, February 18, at the Well Memorial Conference, on the subject, "Is the annexation of surrounding towns to the advantage of Boston wage earners."

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue left on Saturday for a trip to the Grand Canyon and California. They were accompanied by Miss Gretchen Harwood and Miss Barbara Pierce. They are expected home about April first.

—Rev. Dr. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester, who has been named as a candidate for the governorship of New Hampshire, was a guest on Friday last of his daughter, Miss Marjory, at the Mount Ida School. While here he addressed the young ladies, giving a most interesting talk on "Americanism."

—At the annual banquet of the Boston Chamber of Commerce last Friday, the retiring president, Mrs. George S. Smith of Grant avenue, was presented with a handsome mahogany hall clock, seven feet tall, bearing this inscription: "Presented to Mr. George S. Smith by the members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce in appreciation of the self-sacrifices, energy and wisdom which he has shown as president of the Chamber and the important service which he has rendered to the community while occupying that position."

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—Last Monday evening the members of the A. O. H. Division 32, held a whist party and dance in Circuit Hall. The first ladies' prize which was a pin set with rubies and amethysts, was awarded to Miss Nellie Foley, Miss Mary J. King won a second prize which was a bon-bon dish and Mr. Augustus Furden got the first gentleman's prize, which was a smoking set, and Mr. John Fleming got the second prize, which was a cigar case. Mr. Thomas F. Kelly had the pleasure of taking the "booby prize." A large number was present at the dance.

—One of the most interesting descriptions in Mr. Dexter's lecture on Northern Africa, which is to be given in Bray Hall, February 27th, for the benefit of the Mothers' Rest, is that of an ancient mountain city, set on a pinnacle and completely surrounded by a gorge many hundred feet deep. The only access for centuries was over an old Roman arch which spanned the chasm. A modern French road now leads across the desert to the city and the old arch, blown up in the siege of the city, is replaced by an ugly steel structure. Nothing, however, can destroy the beauty of the gorge and the impressive setting of the ancient city and these, Mr. Dexter's pictures reveal most delightfully. Do not fail to see them.

## Newton Centre

—Miss Margaret Giles of Centre street has sprained her wrist.

—Rev. Patrick J. Waters of Clinton place left last week for Washington, D. C.

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—Col. Henry Haynie was a speaker at the Dickens' Centenary held at Tremont Temple, Wednesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilbur Thompson are again at their home on Everett street, after a short trip to Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mahoney of Centre street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Tuesday.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will preach next Sunday at the morning service of the First Baptist Church on "The Power of His Spirit."

—Mrs. Honora Hurley of Hurley place, while walking on the ice last Friday evening, fell and received several cuts about the head.

—Word has been received from Nashua, N. H., of the death of Mr. Richard Matson, a former Newton boy, and who lived on Norwood avenue for many years.

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—Many residents of this village will attend the sessions of the New England Recreation Institute of the Playground Association of America, to be held at Brookline next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The program at the Brookline gymnasium on Thursday evening at eight o'clock will be of particular interest.

—Mr. Henry F. Edwards, a resident of this village for the past 15 years, died at his home on Parker street last Tuesday from pneumonia. Mr. Edwards was a native of Yorkshire, Eng., and was 68 years of age. He was a member of Trinity Church, and is survived by a widow. Funeral services are being held this afternoon.

—The series of Ten Sermons on the Ten Commandments will be continued at the First Baptist Church next Sunday evening. The Pastor, Rev. M. A. Levy, will preach on the Sixth Commandment, "Thou Shall not Kill."

—The Young Ladies' Aid Society will hold an entertainment and Sale at the M. E. Church, February 14.

—Mrs. O. E. Nutter of Oak street entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church at her home on Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. Patrick Cushing, a former resident of this village, died this morning at the City Home at the age of 75 years. He is survived by a widow.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Wilbur Halliday and son Kenneth of Chilton place are visiting relatives in Pawtucket, R. I.

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—The "Merrymakers," a club of young ladies, taking advantage of Leap Year, entertained their gentlemen friends with a Theatre Party, on Monday evening. There were 18 couples, the ladies defraying all expenses.

—The Rev. Geo. T. Baker of the Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday. His subject for the morning service will be "The Promised Power," and in the evening "The Secret of a Happy Life."

—The Junior Department of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church gave a social to their parents and the members of the Sunday School Board Wednesday evening at the church vestry. Miss Ethel Sabin explained the work of the Junior Department, after which instructive views were shown, and a collation served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rothell of Elliot street gave a reception on Wednesday evening in honor of the marriage of Mrs. Rothell's cousin, Miss Annie M. Reardon, who was married to Mr. James Albert Hyder at Sharon on Wednesday morning. Guests were present from Sharon, Somerville, Cambridge and Needham. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder left for Wells, Me., on their honeymoon.

—Mrs. Ellen S. Hughes died suddenly of heart failure, Saturday evening, at the home of her brother, Mr. J. T. Lowe, of Chestnut street. She was 75 years of age, and was born at North Edgecomb, Me., and has lived here but a short time. Mrs. Hughes leaves a daughter, one sister and one brother. Funeral services were held from her brother's residence, Tuesday morning the Rev. John W. Galbraith officiating. Burial was at South Jefferson, Me.

—Rev. and Mrs. Richard T. Loring gave a charming musical at the home for Aged People at Upper Falls on Monday evening. At the close of the entertainment ice cream and cake were served.

—A large company of relatives and business associates of Mr. Frank J. Wetherell, a prominent Boston business man, gathered at funeral services held for him Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence on Walnut street. Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, was the officiating clergyman and the burial was in the family lot in the Newton Cemetery. Mr. Wetherell was for twenty years a member of the Newton Royal Arch Chapter and Knights Templar, Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

—The Newton Book Club gave a banquet Thursday evening of last week at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—A Lincoln Memorial Day Service will be observed next Sunday at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. The Charles Ward Post, No. 62, have accepted an invitation to be present and will be escorted to the church by the Butler Boy Scouts, the Nurses Corps and the Junior Boy Scouts. In accordance with the spirit of the day the pastor, Rev. Dr. Spaulding will speak on the phases of Lincoln's life touching on his character and career.

## ORGAN RECITAL

At the organ recital given by Mr. John Hermann Loud next Monday night at the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, Mr. Loud will be assisted by Miss Bertha Kinzel, soprano, and Mr. William W. Hicks, tenor. The program follows:

1. Twentieth Organ Sonata, Rheinberger

a. Praludium

b. Intermezzo

c. Pastorale

d. Finale

2. Tenor Recit' and Aria, "Comfort Ye" ... Handel

Mr. William W. Hicks

3. Canzone Della Sera ..... d'Evry

4. Soprano Aria, "Rejoice Greatly" ... Handel

Miss Bertha Kinzel

5. Allegro Symphonique H. Brooks Day

6. Tenor Songs, "White Sentinels," Amy Woodforde-Finden

Mr. Hicks

7. Fugue in G Minor ..... Bach

8. Soprano and Tenor Duet, "The Day is Done" ..... Lohr

Miss Kinzel and Mr. Hicks

9. Offertorio in F ..... V. A. Petrale

DEATH OF JOSHUA L. RANDALL

The death of Mr. Joshua L. Randall occurred Saturday morning at his home on Elliot street, Upper Falls, after a lingering illness. He was a life-long resident of this city, being born in Newton 74 years ago, removing to Upper Falls with his parents to his late home, where he has resided for 45 years. For 28 years he was janitor of the Prospect and Wade schools, but when the new Ralph Waldo Emerson school was built, owing to poor health he resigned, being presented at that time with a purse of gold, by the teachers. Mr. Randall was a call member of the fire department for 50 years, a member of the Veteran Firemen's Association, never failing to attend a muster if possible, a member of the Dalhousie Lodge, F. & A. M., and of the Quinobequin Association. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Miss Helen F. and Louise. Funeral services were held from his late residence, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. John W. Galbraith of the Methodist Church, officiating. The

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## THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRE.—An event of supreme importance and paramount interest to theatre-goers of this city is the forthcoming engagement of those sterling stars, Dustin Farnum and William Farnum, in "The Littlest Rebel." In mounting and producing this massive attraction, Mr. A. H. Woods has exhausted the resources of modern stage-craft and given to the public a spectacular, truthful and memorable picture, not only of the most interesting pages from the Civil War's history, but, as well, an overwhelmingly tender and sympathetic stage painting of the human side of the great struggle—a story interwoven with the lives of those who took part in the conflict as well as those who remained at home—waiting for a crust of news from the loved ones in battle. Mr. Woods has surrounded Dustin and William Farnum with a distinguished cast, which includes Miss Percy Haswell, Mr. William B. Mack, Mr. George Thatcher, Mistress Juliet Shelby and others. The battle scene which concludes Act Three is a marvelous picture of stage realism: 150 soldiers and twenty horses are used, and the effect has never been exceeded.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.—The Four Mortons, Sam, Kitty, Paul and Clara, known as "The most amusing family on earth," will head the bill at B. F. Keith's Theatre next week in a new act never before seen in Boston. It includes a little bit of everything, with singing, dancing, dialogue, musicalities, and just plain fun, a staple article of entertainment for which the Mortons have long been famous. This versatile family will be but one feature of a splendid show, chiefly remarkable for the great number of new acts it includes. One of the most pretentious of these is Alber's Polar Bears, a wonderful troupe of animal actors that includes some of the largest and finest specimens in captivity. Another act that has originally written all over it will be Joe Jackson, the pantomimist. Jackson never speaks a word, but he manages to keep his audiences in a constant scream of delight. James Callahan and Jonny St. George will present their character classic, "The Old Neighborhood," and other features will be Lewis and Dody, in a character singing act; the Meredith Sisters, "the maids who made Hia-watha famous"; and Berlitz, the modern hercules.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE.—Have you heard of the much talked of mother-scene of "The Herfords"? It is being discussed by all those who have already witnessed this absorbingly sympathetic scene of the play in which Miss Viola Allen, America's most popular actress and a great

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## SELECT NEW SITE

West Newton Church to Build on Margin Street

The committee of thirty-five, appointed some nine months ago to consider a site for the new church of the Second Society, West Newton, (Congregational) voted last Saturday, practically unanimously to instruct for a smaller committee to contract for the lot at the corner of Margin and High land streets, containing about 70,000 square feet, provided certain conditions could be complied with. While this lot recommends itself largely as a compromise location, being practically the present geographical center of the parish, yet eminent landscape architects have expressed the opinion that it is capable of very attractive development.

One of the conditions in connection with the acceptance of this lot was the net cost of the same. Another was the widening of Margin street by the city.

When the depression of the track was made, about one-half of Margin street was depressed in order to make the approach to the station, a retaining wall being built between the two parts of the street. This gave general satisfaction at the time, and until the coming of automobiles occasioned no great inconvenience, but since the advent of the latter matters have become more and more complicated until the situation is getting almost unbearable. Either automobiles have to be kept out from the lower street or else there will be congestion and serious accidents from frightened horses in the narrow way. The upper street also is altogether too narrow to accommodate the traffic.

At the time this arrangement was made it was urged that the upper Margin street should be widened 15 feet, but the city did not feel at that time disposed to do this. It now seems to the abutters and many of the citizens of West Newton that the time has come when this thing should be done, and the matter will probably soon be presented to the city fathers.

It is expected that the railroad people will co-operate in this scheme, by constructing an upper entrance to the station from the level of upper Margin street, together with such changes in the station as will be needed to perfect this plan.

## OUR BOYS

The success attending the performance in Players' Hall Friday evening of the romantic comedy, "Our Boys" given under the auspices of the Young Women's Club of St. John's Episcopal Church, was most gratifying, and the dramatic ability displayed by members in the cast would have reflected credit on professionals. The play was of intense interest and it was without question an "all star" cast. One of the strong points was the character of "Perky Middiewick," the retired butter merchant, which was admirably portrayed by Mr. Condit. The Club is entering on its thirteenth season of theatricals and the members are achieving much distinction by reason of their marked dramatic talent, and the success of their entertainments. The hall was entirely filled and it was one of those assemblages whose appreciation of the acting was spontaneous, the associations and acquaintance with the performers establishing a bond of sympathy and interest and the applause was well merited. One of the very pleasing features of the evening was the exceptionally fine program of music rendered by Owen's Orchestra during the intermissions, which came in for a large share of applause. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the benefit of the parish house fund of St. John's Episcopal Church. The cast included the Misses Martha G. Condit, Helen Cunningham, Margaret Wheaton, Vernon Greenwood and Misses Frederick Marks, Harlan H. Ballard, Jr., George E. Nicholson, John W. Condit, Chester E. Howe and Clinton W. Kyle. The ushers were Doris H. Gammons, Vera E. Rumery, Louise M. Harris and Edith B. Park. Mr. J. Ellis Gammons was business manager, Mr. John W. Merrill, stage manager, Mr. M. A. Richards, acting manager and Miss Ethel T. Gammons was property mistress.

Henry W. Savage, the well known Boston real estate man, announces the opening on Monday, February 12th, of his new Framingham office at No. 45 Concord St., directly over the postoffice in the Amsden Block, South Framingham, Mass. Mr. Charles A. Morrill, who has been Mr. Savage's representative in Framingham for several years past, will be in charge and will handle property in Framingham, Sudbury, Natick, Sherborn, Southborough and Wayland. Mr. Morrill is a well known resident of Framingham and anyone having occasion to do business with him may be sure of honorable dealing and courteous treatment.

## DANCING AND BOWLING

The Newton Boat Club hall and alleys may be hired for private dancing and bowling parties on Monday and Thursday nights, by applying to Fred D. Bond, 121 Cypress street, Newton Centre.

## POMROY HOME

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Mrs. F. E. Stanley, \$10.00 for Christmas presents; Mrs. J. T. Lodge, shoes, milk; Mrs. Bray, cake; Atwood's Market, fruit; Newton Graphic, Newton Journal and Newton Circuit, from their thoughtful editors, each week during the year; Mrs. Henry Collins, the loan of a Go-Cart; Mrs. William Capen, shoes and dresses; Miss Ruth Cray, shoes, ribbons; Mrs. Frank Day, flowers, hat; Mrs. Samuel, coat and hood; Friend, milk, jellies, preserves, mince meat, canned soups, china, glassware, cloth, pieces, curtains, utility box, clothing; Mrs. George Agy, tickets to concert at Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. T. A. Dalby, flannels, waist, union suits, jackets; Mrs. O. M. Fisher, cloth, coat; Mrs. W. Calkins, clothing; Mrs. Nath. Allen, coat, hat; Mrs. J. P. R. Sherman, sandwiches, fancy cakes; Miss Emma Page, clothing; Mrs. Samuel Thurber, dresses, clothing; Friend, West Newton, dresses, coat; Auxiliary Y. M. C. A., food; Mrs. Arthur C. Walworth, Newton Centre, turnips, squash; Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, a quantity of nice cake; Miss Grace Woodward, West Newton, clothing, trinkets, collars, ribbons; Woman's Guild Congregational Church, West Newton, 20 yards gingham; Mrs. Geo. S. Harwood gave the children and some of their friends a long sleigh ride.

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—Mr. Frank Thomas is spending a few days at his home on Green street.

—Mrs. A. W. Dunning of Bremore road is visiting her mother in the South.

—Miss Mary N. Whitcomb of Centre street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Flits of Bellevue street have gone on a trip to Maine.

—Rev. Harry Lutz will give his lecture on the Bible next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in Channing Church parlors.

—Miss Bernice Smith of Carleton street leaves the latter part of the month for a visit with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Campbell of Newtonville avenue left recently for New York, where they will make their future home.

—A union service will be held Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. George S. Butters.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hills, who have been guests at Vernon Court, removed this week to their new home on Florence avenue, Wellesley Farms.

—Mrs. E. C. Heyberger, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Sellman of Church street returned Tuesday to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Dr. J. W. Hennessey of Palmyra, N. Y., visited the Mount Ida School last week. His daughter, Miss Gladys, returned home with him for a short vacation.

—Mr. William H. Capen of Park street, manager of the Harvard Wireless Club, is compiling a list of all amateur wireless stations within 20 miles of Boston.

—Miss Ruth W. Slavens, who on account of illness has been spending a few weeks at her home in Greenfield, Ohio, returned this week to the Mount Ida School.

—Miss Inez McCloskey of Jersey City, N. J., has just entered the Mount Ida School to complete her college preparation. Every available place at the school is now filled.

—Mr. Bernard Connelly fell down stairs Sunday morning at 314 Washington street and received a fracture of the skull and internal injuries, which are regarded as serious.

—Fifty students of the Mount Ida School enjoyed a sleigh ride Saturday evening through Wellesley and South Natick. On their return refreshments were served in the gymnasium.

—The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank O. Barber on Maple avenue. Mrs. George W. Mansfield will speak on Confucianism.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Portland, Me., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Green was Miss Pearl Whitcomb of Centre street before her marriage.

—Mr. Archer Gibson, the noted organist of New York City will give an organ recital next Thursday evening, February 15, at eight o'clock, in Elliot Church. The public is cordially invited.

—Mr. James P. Ramsey, probation officer for Middlesex County, will speak next Sunday noon at the Men's League of Immanuel Church on "Past and Present Treatment of the Criminal."

—The next meeting of the Eight O'Clock Club will be held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Charles B. Gleason of Waterston road. Mr. Arthur W. Blakemore will deliver the essay.

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### Newtonville

Mrs. Edward Page of Newtonville avenue is quite ill at the Newton Hospital.

Mrs. Ella L. Phita is quite ill with laryngitis at her home on Washington street.

Mr. Thornton C. Pray left Wednesday to resume his studies at Dartmouth College.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Schraff of Kirkstall road have been entertaining relatives from New York.

Dr. Brown, physician for the Newton schools, has moved into the Mansfield house on Walnut street.

Miss Daisy Pillman entertained a party of friends Monday evening at her residence on Prescott street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Cook of Elmwood park have returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. Walter B. Mehl of Lowell avenue left last week for an extended visit with friends in New Orleans, La.

Mr. Charles C. Briggs celebrated his birthday anniversary last Friday evening by giving a "stag party" at his residence on Watertown street.

Mr. W. S. Hunter of Gay street was injured quite badly Tuesday evening on the toboggan slide on Dennison hill.

Mrs. Abbot Bassett of Central avenue will entertain the "Chip In Club" Monday afternoon at the Electrical House at Newton Centre.

Mr. Herbert S. Kempton of Birch Hill road is coaching for a play to be given at the New Church parlor on Friday evening of next week.

Vesta Goodwin celebrated her sixth birthday Tuesday afternoon by giving a party to a number of her friends at her home on Austin street.

Mrs. Ballard of Mt. Vernon terrace is recovering from her recent illness and was able to return this week from the Newton Hospital.

The Lend-A-Hand Society of the First Universalist Church will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Marie E. Chaplin on Washington park.

Mrs. William P. Upham and Miss Elizabeth Upham of Highland avenue returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Clarke.

We beg to announce our Annual 10-Day Sale of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. One-half dozen of our best Collars for 49 cents; 60 styles to select from. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

Miss Eleanor T. Hooper of Grey Birch terrace and her sister, Mrs. Walter Burgess Warren, who were visiting in Bath, Me., last week, walked across the Kennebec River on the ice.

Miss Eleanor T. Hooper entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Grey Birch terrace, in honor of Mrs. Walter Burgess Warren of Portland, Ore., a former member of the club.

A costume party, the second in the series of subscription dances by the Young Women's Club of St. John's Church, will be held Saturday evening, February 17th, at the North Gate Club, West Newton.

The Lenten Lecture Course of the Newtonville New Church Society promises to be of great interest. Rev. William L. Worcester of Cambridge, Rev. Paul Sperry of Brockton and Mr. Smyth will be the speakers.

The Every Saturday Club met last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Richardson at their residence on Highland avenue. The program consisted of various selections from Dickens' works with the topic of discussion, "Minor Works, Hard Times, Edwin Drood" and others. Papers were presented by Miss Burgess, Mr. Thurber and Mr. Gibbs.

### Newtonville

Mr. Frank Jackson of Omar terrace left Tuesday to attend a school at Montreal, Canada.

Mr. Leonard S. Coombs of Walnut street is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Warner of Page road have been entertaining friends from New York.

Mrs. Irving Turner of Westboro, Mass., has been a recent guest of her father, Mr. C. C. Clapp.

Senator Melvin Nash gave an intensely interesting address on "Our Publications" at the meeting of the Home Circle of the First Universalist Church, held recently at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Cabot on Watertown street.

The Newtonville Square Knockers' Club, a society composed of a number of prominent business men, has discontinued its meetings until August, owing to the absence of the president, who left recently on an extended business trip through the West.

The Every Saturday Club is making arrangements for a Mid-winter party which will be given to the members and their guests on the evening of Tuesday, February 20th, at the home of Mr. A. M. Lyon on Walnut street, Newtonville. An informal reception will be held at 8 o'clock, followed by an entertainment and refreshments.

The Food Sale, held under the auspices of the Mission Circle of the First Universalist Church of Newtonville in the parish house of the church Saturday afternoon was well attended and a goodly sum realized. The food-stuffs on sale were contributed by the members of the church. Those in charge of the affair were: Mrs. M. E. Merritt, Miss Lydia Ross, Mrs. Elden Jenning and Mr. F. A. Proctor.

A musical vesper will be given next Sunday at 4:30 P. M. at Central Church. The quartet will be given by Leon Van Vliet, cellist, and the Young People's Chorus. The program will include anthems by Gounod, Parker, Rheinberger; soprano Aria, "My Heart Ever Faithful," with cello obligato; two organ and cello numbers, and two hymns by S. B. Whitney.

MANY CHARITABLE GIFTS

The will of Oliver I. Kimball of Jackson street, Newton Centre which was filed at the Middlesex Probate Court at East Cambridge, this week, leaves \$70,000 to charity.

There are three bequests of \$10,000 each as follows: To the American Sunday School Union of Philadelphia, to W. R. Moody of Northfield, for the benefit of the two schools founded by Mr. Moody's father at that place, and to the American Board of Commissioners of Massachusetts for Foreign Missions.

Mr. Kimball leaves \$5000 each to the following-named institutions: Young Men's Christian Association, Lynn; Lynn Hospital; Home for Aged Men, Lynn; Home for Aged Women, Lynn; Utica Normal and Industrial Institute, Utica, Miss.; and Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Bequests of \$1000 each are given to the Associated Charities, Lynn; to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Boston; to the New England Watch and Ward Society, to the Salvation Army, Boston; to the Voerhees Industrial School, Denmark, S. C.; to the Evangelistic Association of New England; to the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, to the Boston North End Mission, to the New England Sabbath Protective League and to the Free Home for Consumptives, Boston.

### Auburndale

Mrs. Edward F. Miller is ill with pneumonia at her home on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown have taken the Tyler house on Central street.

Mrs. Ida Hall of Riverside left last week for a visit with friends in New York.

Mr. Arthur L. Gates of Higgins street has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Lexington street are removing this week to Newton.

Mr. J. Scott Rider of Commonwealth avenue left recently for a trip to Panama.

Mr. A. F. Crosby and family of New York have taken a house on Newell road.

A party of Lasell students enjoyed a sleigh ride to Wellesley on Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Lowe of Kaposia street has returned from a visit with friends in Belmont.

The Auburndale Associates enjoyed a sleigh-ride to South Natick on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Herbert O. Davis of Evergreen avenue left this week for his future home in Boston.

Miss Mabelle Thorne of Auburndale avenue is recovering from her recent painful accident.

Mr. George Peterson of Melrose street left Saturday to take a position in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Mary G. McAllister of Central street is recovering from a recent illness with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane of Stoughton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. J. Arthur MacLean gave an interesting lecture on Japan, Tuesday evening, at the Burr School.

Mr. W. J. Smith of Bourne street left Saturday on a business trip through Western Massachusetts.

The last socialie of the season was held Thursday evening in the chapel of the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beasley on Melrose street have been entertaining Mr. Sidney Patterson of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Hana L. Tange of Auburndale avenue entertained a sleighing party on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. Frank F. Davidson of Hancock street entertained his Sunday School class on a sleighing party Tuesday evening.

The Young Married People's Club will hold their next dancing party on Wednesday evening, February 14, in Norumbega Hall.

Members of the choir of the Church of the Messiah will give a concert Monday evening, February 19, in Norumbega Hall.

Mrs. Brown of Duffield road will entertain the Ladies' Home Circle at a Valentine party on Wednesday afternoon, February 14.

The Conclave of Castle Stirling, Knights of King Arthur, held a meeting Monday evening in the chapel of the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal R. Heuter have returned from a trip to Germany and are occupying the Higgins residence on Woodbine street.

Mr. John Turner of Maple street entertained his Sunday School class of twelve boys, on a sleighing party Tuesday evening, of last week.

Mr. Warren F. Spalding, secretary of the Massachusetts Prison Association, will address the Friendly Class next Sunday at the Congregational Church.

Rev. R. S. Chase, who has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Matteson of Auburn street leaves next week for the Pacific coast, where he will make his future home.

A merry party composed of members of the Young Married People's Club enjoyed a sleigh-ride to South Natick Saturday evening, followed by a supper and dance at Bailey's.

The Riverdale New England Order of Protection held a meeting Monday evening in Society Hall. At their recent installation, Mrs. George E. Keyes was elected treasurer.

Dr. Marion Nutt gave an interesting and valuable address to the Mothers' Association Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational Church. "The Growing Child" was the subject of her address.

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### POLICE NOTES

In court Saturday morning, Judge Kennedy fined Thomas J. Leyden \$75 for an assault in December on Patrick Barrett in the barn on the Shaw estate, Oak Hill. Barrett was stabbed with a pitchfork and will lose the sight of one eye.

Monday morning two Poles were fined \$6 each for disturbance, caused by firing a revolver about one o'clock Sunday morning in the Upper Falls, while returning from a wedding.

### Auburndale

Mrs. Long of Owatonna street has removed to Waltham.

Mr. Harold Cole is quite ill at his home on Auburn street.

Mrs. George M. Fiske is quite ill at her home on Wolcott street.

Mrs. Barbara Nelson is quite ill at her home on Lexington street.

We beg to announce our annual 10-day sale of shirts, collars and cuffs; one-half doz. of our best collars for 49c; 60 styles to select from. Glen Shirt and Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

The fifth in the series of entertainments by the Auburndale Village Improvement Society will be given Tuesday evening in Norumbega Hall. The program will include vocal and instrumental selections by The Musical Club.

A highly interesting and largely attended service which was participated in by the teachers and students of Lasell Seminary, was held Sunday evening at the Congregational Church, in celebration of the thirty-first birthday of Christian Endeavor.

"Christian Endeavor Ideals" was the topic, and addresses on the specific ideals for which this organization stands, were given by the following:

Church Loyalty, Charles P. Fliske; Prayer and Bible Reading, Miss Ruth Woodbury; Testimony, Miss Clara Trowbridge; Fidelity to Pledges, Stewart W. Rider; Co-operation, George L. Aiken; Denominational Loyalty, Harold O. Cook; Consecration, Edwin E. Alken; Service, Miss Bertha Libbey; Interdenominational Fellowship, Professor Amos R. Wells.

The service included a very attractive program of music by the Christian Endeavor Orchestra, vocal solo by Mr. Waldo W. Cole, and a trio by the Misses Hilda Nauman, Barbara Jones and Lois Hammond.

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The Young Married People's Club will hold their next dancing party on Wednesday evening, February 14, in Norumbega Hall.

Members of the choir of the Church of the Messiah will give a concert Monday evening, February 19, in Norumbega Hall.

Mrs. Brown of Duffield road will entertain the Ladies' Home Circle at a Valentine party on Wednesday afternoon, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baker and family have returned from New York and have opened their residence on Auburndale avenue.

The Conclave of Castle Stirling, Knights of King Arthur, held a meeting Monday evening in the chapel of the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal R. Heuter have returned from a trip to Germany and are occupying the Higgins residence on Woodbine street.

Mr. John Turner of Maple street entertained his Sunday School class of twelve boys, on a sleighing party Tuesday evening, of last week.

Mr. Warren F. Spalding, secretary of the Massachusetts Prison Association, will address the Friendly Class next Sunday at the Congregational Church.

Rev. R. S. Chase, who has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Matteson of Auburn street leaves next week for the Pacific coast, where he will make his future home.

A merry party composed of members of the Young Married People's Club enjoyed a sleigh-ride to South Natick Saturday evening, followed by a supper and dance at Bailey's.

The Riverdale New England Order of Protection held a meeting Monday evening in Society Hall. At their recent installation, Mrs. George E. Keyes was elected treasurer.

Dr. Marion Nutt gave an interesting and valuable address to the Mothers' Association Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational Church. "The Growing Child" was the subject of her address.

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## EDITORIAL

The proposition advanced by the  
committee of the board of aldermen in  
the matter of Weston bridge is one  
worthy of careful consideration. Last  
year, Mayor Hatfield advocated steps  
leading to a bridge which would cost  
anywhere from fifty to one hundred  
thousand dollars, a large part of  
which would be paid by Newton. There  
was considerable opposition, as  
it was pointed out that the trouble at  
this place was not due to Newton cit-  
izens, but by the large amount of auto-  
mobile travel, and a concentration of  
spectators to view the river and its  
canoes. The committee now de-  
sires estimates obtained of the cost of  
placing hanging sidewalks to the  
present structure—a plan which  
would relieve the danger now existing,  
at less cost than a new bridge.

The action of 27 cities and towns in  
the Metropolitan district in organ-  
izing to oppose the bill advocated by  
the Metropolitan Plan Commission,  
should open the eyes of those persons  
who blindly follow every altruistic  
opening in civic government. With  
a bill full of technical defects and  
sure to lead to virtual, if not political  
annexation, the few virtues it pos-  
sesses should be transferred to other  
and less dangerous schemes. When  
the strongest argument for a measure  
is that it may save us from something  
far worse, it is high time to learn  
whether or not we live under a gov-  
ernment which is actually representa-  
tive in character.

The many friends who mourn to-  
day the passing away of Mr. Hosea  
Hyde, testify in no uncertain tones  
to the esteem and love which his  
character has inspired during his long  
and useful life in this city. As a  
young man he showed his patriotism  
and his mettle on the field of battle  
and carried throughout his life the  
wounds and scars of a long and hon-  
orable service for his country. His  
later life was also notable for its  
modest, but firm and consistent citi-  
zenship of the highest standard. Long  
may Newton rear men of the char-  
acter of Mr. Hyde.

The granting of the right to act as  
a common carrier to the Boston Ele-  
vated Company completes the chain  
necessary to give our neighbors to  
the west, the opportunity of rapid  
and prompt express service to the  
metropolis. Newton will benefit but  
little by the arrangement, but has  
acted in a fraternal spirit in granting  
the petition.

## AN APPRECIATION

Mr. W. B. Randlett,  
Chief of Fire Department,  
City of Newton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Randlett,  
I extend to you my sincere con-  
gratulations on the efficiency of your  
Department. The intelligence shown  
by yourself and the men of your De-  
partment in handling the fire at my  
home, No. 162 Park street, Friday  
night, January 12th, has resulted in  
reducing my financial loss to a nominal  
amount and the activity of the  
men in transferring the greater part  
of the furnishings to a place of safety  
has resulted in the preservation of  
many articles of great sentimental  
value.

I enclose check for a small sum of  
money which may be added to the  
fund of the Newton Firemen's Relief  
Association. I only wish that I might  
be in a position to make the sum ten  
times larger.

Very truly yours,  
BENJ. S. HINCKLEY.

## The Shadow of Anarchism

A study of the industrial workers  
of the world. By Geo. Graham Brooks.

## Re-making of the Neponset

The state's timely plans for clean-  
ing the polluted and once  
beautiful stream.

## Serrero on Tripoli

He thinks it is to bring to Italy  
a new epoch on this era.

Boston  
Transcript

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## UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The Lawrence strike has been up-  
permost during the last two weeks  
at the State House, and there have  
been many minds as to the best man-  
ner to deal with the situation, which  
is alive with political and economic  
perils. The Committee on Rules sent  
a delegation, of which Mr. Bothfeld  
was a member, to Lawrence to see  
the strikers personally, but their re-  
ception was such as to cause them to  
report in favor of postponing any  
legislative investigation until a more  
suitable time. This action the House  
refused to endorse and authorized the  
appointment of a committee to sit  
only on Saturdays but with ample  
powers. The Senate has had its trou-  
bles, also, as the senator from Law-  
rence wanted a committee appointed  
on conciliation to consist of senators  
from districts containing large textile  
mills. It has been decided to com-  
bine these two measures, induce the  
House to reconsider its action, and  
to join with the Senate in a joint com-  
mittee with instructions to favor con-  
ciliation. The striking factor in this  
controversy is the poor opinion ex-  
pressed by everyone as to the functions,  
or possibly the personnel of the  
present state board of arbitration and  
conciliation.

Mr. Ellis, house chairman of the  
Railroad Committee, was defeated last  
week, 102 to 85, on a bill relative to  
repairs of certain railroad bridges.  
Mr. Bothfeld supported Mr. Ellis, but  
Mr. White voted in favor of the bill.

That our representatives at the Gen-  
eral Court are appreciated outside of  
this city is manifested in the following  
extract from the legislative news of the  
Boston Record:

"No other city in the commonwealth  
holds such powerful, indeed commanding,  
position in proportion to its size as  
does the city of Newton in the lower  
branch of the legislature this year.  
Ex-Mayor H. E. Bothfeld, George H.  
Ellis and Thomas W. White are each  
in third year of service, and Speaker  
Cushing appointed them on the most  
important committees because they  
have proven their ability. It is rare  
that all the representatives of a city  
rise to such distinction."

"Ex-Mayor Bothfeld was president  
of the board of aldermen and in the  
council before he became the chief  
executive of his city a dozen years  
ago. He is a trustee, owner and manager  
of real estate, and for 20 years  
was an importer and manufacturer.  
His breadth of view and high intel-  
ligence, no less than his experience,  
and his ranking on the rules com-  
mittee, the speaker's "cabinet," were  
responsible for Speaker Cushing's  
naming him as one of the sub-com-  
mittee to go to Lawrence to investi-  
gate the strike. As chairman of the  
Metropolitan Affairs Committee, his  
brains and energy are devoted to the  
big transit, transportation, park,  
water and sewerage problems of the  
Metropolitan district."

The committee on Metropolitan Af-  
fairs has assigned hearings in which  
Newton has an interest, as follows.—  
On the dredging of Charles River for  
February 19, on the so-called West  
Roxbury parkway, which extends  
across Newton, on February 23, and  
on the Metropolitan Plan Commission  
and the various annexation bills on  
March 4.

## FIREMEN RELIEF OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Newton Fire-  
men's Relief Association, held Wed-  
nesday evening, the following officers  
were elected: President, W. B. Rand-  
lett; vice-president, Geo. S. Holmes;  
secretary and treasurer, A. A. Savage;  
honorary trustee, W. S. Higgins;  
auditing committee, Capt. S. W. Cob-  
bett, Capt. E. C. Waterhouse, Capt.  
T. E. Healey; committee on Decora-  
tion Sunday, Assistant Chief G. S.  
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## \$14.98 PANTALOON SKIRTS FOR \$4.98.

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gant serge. Only two in stock. Closing out at less  
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One child's Blue China Bear Muff and Scarf. Regular \$2.75, now.....\$1.75  
One Misses' Blue China Bear Muff and Scarf. Regular \$4.98, now.....\$3.50  
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## WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, *Editor*.

This week has been marked by the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dickens and there have been many observances of it of one form or another. Dickens, perhaps more than almost any other writer, has the unique distinction of being either exceedingly admired and cordially disliked, there seeming to be no halfway regard for his books. The following extract from the Unitarian Advance is perhaps as fair an estimate as any which has come to the Club Editor's notice: "Dickens is the apostle of social democracy. He was tremendously interested in men and women of every sort, and he made a million Englishmen and as many Americans interested in them, too, and taught us that hearts beat in the lowly born, and brains think for the misery-crushed, and love and sympathy and virtue and heroic loyalty are there where surroundings are humble as they are where conditions are nice and refined—and the lesson was a good one. Dickens' characters are all embodiment of ideals, not reproductions of real beings. It is a part of his surpassing genius that he makes these personifications live—live heartily, vigorously, with real blood in their veins and real backbones for spinal columns; he creates out of them veritable men and women, and they remain with us, after we have met them on his pages as vividly and as warmly acquaintances of ours as though we had met them in our common walks of life."

"We never mistake his meaning; and his meaning is—Humanity whether it lives in mansions or skulks among the wharfs, humanity, whether it softly laps in the accents of my lady's parlor or carouses in the noisy patois of a London cabby, humanity is at heart the same passionate thing, and must be treated as such. And the realization of this—not as an abstraction of theology or sociology, but as thorough-going method of politics, of education, of social intercourse, and of philanthropic reform, is an element in the modern spirit of progress which cannot be over-estimated.

And he did this by writing of lowly life not with condescension, but with unstinted fellow-feeling of sympathy and comradeship. Dickens gets right down, with whole-souled fellowship into the lowly life he describes. He is actually there, with big heart and honest fellow-feeling; he is there in the heart of it all and he speaks out of the heart of it, in these wonderful novels of his; and that is what makes their message of democracy absolute, beyond that of any writer who had lived before him."

Those who are most closely interested in the centralization of the philanthropic and charitable activities of Newton are anxious to have it understood that their plan is in no way a superseding of any work now done by any existing organization. It is merely a means of co-operating those already existing to prevent overlapping of effort and to provide a sort of bureau of information whereby those needing assistance of any kind may be directed to the proper agency without loss of time. Such a plan has been successfully carried out in several other cities in this State where the need was not nearly as great as it is in Newton, our need arising from the loose way in which our separate villages are bound together. It may be astonishing to know that there is a much greater amount of poverty in our midst than is generally supposed. Within a week a mother with five or six small children was discovered having neither food nor fuel. A mass meeting is soon to be called of all those interested in this project, including representatives of the various organizations of the city, in order to come to an understanding in the matter and to launch the undertaking. Save Monday evening, February 26.

### State Federation Announcements

The Legislative Department of the Federation will hold a conference at the New England Women's Club rooms, 585 Boylston street, Boston, on Saturday, February 17, at 2 P. M. The bills endorsed by the Federation at the mid-winter meeting will be explained and discussed. Any interested

member of a Federated club is invited to attend. Present card with name and club represented.

The Conference of Presidents will be held at Allston on Monday, March 4, at 2 P. M., by invitation of the Brightelmstone Club.

### Local Announcements

The clubs of Newton Highlands are to hold a union meeting at the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, February 10, at 2:30. Rev. Thomas Van Ness of the Second Church, Boston, will give the address.

On February 12 the Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Florence L. B. Robbins, 50 Dicker- man road. The program on "Greek Mythology in Modern Literature" postponed from a previous meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Walker.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Miss Hyde of Floral street at 2:30 on Monday afternoon.

Stacy B. Southworth will address the Waban Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Carlyle Patterson of Moffat road on February 12, subject, "Abraham Lincoln."

The Auburndale Review Club will meet with Mrs. Samuel W. Dike of Hancock street on February 13.

On Tuesday morning, February 13, the Parliamentary Law Club will continue its study under the direction of Mrs. Sherman at the home of Mrs. W. D. Tripp.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning, Meyer Bloomfield will speak on "Conservation of Nationality." Guests may be invited.

The Pierian Club of Upper Falls will hold its next meeting on February 14, with Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mrs. W. H. Brown will open her home on Islington road, Auburndale, for a Home Circle whist on Wednesday, February 14, at 2 P. M. sharp. Mrs. Brown is well known as a hostess and the party should have a large pleasure of the afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon, February 15, the Home Circle will meet in G. A. Hall, Newtonville. Mrs. B. E. Taylor, chairman of the Social Service Committee of the Newton Federation will speak upon the plan for centralizing the philanthropic and charitable activities of Newton. A social hour with tea will follow. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club will have a social service morning at its meeting on February 15. Mrs. Gertrude Breslau Hunt will speak upon "The Nation's Crime against Childhood."

A Dickens' Party in costume, by the ladies of the C. L. S. C. met on Monday, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. Darlus Cobb, Newton Upper Falls. "Gentlemen" ushered introduced the guests to Mr. and Mrs. Boffin of the "Boffin."

A varied program was in order, and there were numerous characters and favorite scenes represented from the noted author's works.

"The Ivy Green" was sung by Mr. Boffin.

"Recollections of Charles Dickens" by Thomas Wentworth Higginson was read by Mrs. Boyd, and it brought in close touch with the man himself.

The scene of Mr. Pickwick's dilemma on finding that he was in the wrong bedroom.

One from "Our Mutual Friend" between Lavinia, Bella and Mrs. Wilfer, on Bella's return home for a visit from a sojourn with the Wilfers.

David Copperfield's first acquaintance with his aunt, Betsey Trotwood. Piano music of Departed Days and other selections, by Lady Deadlock.

Scene from Nicholas Nickleby between Miss La Creely, the portrait painter, and her half-sister, Kate Nickleby.

Dick Swiveller and the small Marchioness enjoying a game of cribbage.

The Dancing Lesson where Mr. Prince Turveydrop teaches his young pupils, while his father, the Master of Department, looks on, was inimitable, and called forth a round of applause. "What Are the Wild Waves Say-

ing" was rendered by Betsey Trotwood and Miss La Creely.

Other characters represented were Mrs. Mcawber and her twins, Mr. Pickwick as rotund and smiling as in life; Steerforth's mother in stately array, Peggotty with her inevitable brass thimble, and her darning work; and Mrs. Jellyby trying her best to interest the guests in her great cause, the Borrioboola-Gha Mission. Mrs. General Shillaber bedecked in jewels lusted her "pruence and prisms." Mrs. Richard's the nurse in Dombey the Son was faithful to the charge of Little Paul. Maggie the child with the innocent face, Mary the house-maid and little Dorrit were in evidence.

Tea and refreshments were served by Nurse Richards and Lady Deadlock, and the strappe was presided over by Mrs. Jellyby.

The "Bower" was well adapted to the portrayal of the scenes, while the antique furnishings and the ancient portraits lent a charm to the occasion.

The guests in their various characters ended the merry time with the old fashioned Virginia Reel; and the "goodle compaine" in departing, voted it a Red Letter Day in their calendars; for while the Expectations may not have been Great, the reality proved a complete success.

L. M. C.

### Local Happenings

At very short notice the place of meeting of the Monday Club this week was changed from Mrs. Bosson's to Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee's owing to illness in the family of Mrs. Bosson. Mrs. Grace B. Williams gave a most interesting description of Athens using a map and numerous photographs to illustrate her talk. A paper on the "Age of Pericles" was given by Mrs. Ryder. There were also the usual monthly reports.

On Tuesday afternoon the Newtonville Woman's Guild met at the New Church parlor when Albert Pitts Morse gave a most delightful talk upon "The Butterflies of New England." The stereopticon pictures were very attractive, showing the various kinds of butterflies, their structure and some of their favorite haunts. A vocal solo by Mr. Collins and violin selections by Miss Dorothy Waldo added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The Newton Mothers' Club observed "guest night" on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, at the Neighborhood Club at West Newton. Members and friends to the number of one hundred and twenty-five enjoyed a very pleasant evening. There were charades in charge of Mrs. E. K. Hall and Mrs. F. T. Walsh, "A District School of Cranberry Hollow," arranged by Miss Howland and music consisting of "cello solos by Mr. Ide and songs by Miss Avery with Mrs. A. F. Carter at the piano. Refreshments and dancing closed the evening.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning there were the usual reports and business of the first week of the month. Some account of legislative matters was given by Mrs. C. C. Smith and Mrs. F. H. Tucker reported the New England Conference held last week at New Haven. The directors have arranged to hold the card party to raise money for the Newton Federation on March 1 at the Hunnewell Club, the House committee of the club having granted the use of the club house for the purpose.

It being the anniversary of Dickens' the rest of the morning was given up to an informal celebration of the event. Miss Weston referred to the writer's great sympathy with suffering children and the work he did for them in his portrayals of the horrible conditions existing in England.

Mrs. J. W. Barber gave a very interesting and appreciative sketch of his life and explained the originals of some of his characters. She showed many pictures, some being reproductions of illustrations to his books and others of places associated with the author.

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Services were held at her late residence, 16 Prescott street, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. James W. Campbell and Rev. Jay T. Stocking officiated, and favorite hymns were sung by Mrs. Louise Bruce Brooks.

The first whist of the Parliamentary Law Club will be held Thursday, February 15, at 2 P. M. at the New England Woman's Club, 585 Boylston street, Boston. It is hoped all members of the club with friends will be present. The Boston Political Club will join with the Parliamentary Law Club in the whist of February 15.

It is too near the time of going to press to give any adequate account of the yesterday's meeting of the State Federation at Park Street Church, Boston. The program went off according to schedule and was for the most part exceedingly interesting, particularly the addresses in the afternoon by Miss Margaret E. Henry of Maryville College and by Hon. Philander B. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education. Miss Henry's story is full of pathos and throws a new light upon situations hitherto by many only partially understood. Dr. Claxton pointed out in a very dramatic way what the true home surroundings of the child should be and how the school may help to fill in the gaps. Such an audience—the church was filled and women standing during the afternoon,—can hardly help inspiring any speaker and especially was this so during Miss Henry's address when one could almost have heard a pin drop so eager was everyone not to lose a single word. That it would be well nigh impossible to find a place of meeting outside of Boston large enough to accommodate those who attend this mid-winter meeting is evident by the fact that Park Street Church has been crowded to over-flowing at each mid-winter meeting the past three years, and its seating capacity is about 1200. To quote Mrs. Mulligan's words, the Federation has "formed the habit" of meeting there. May it be continued, for there is no more convenient and comfortable place anywhere.

The Parliamentary Law Club will meet with Mrs. W. D. Tripp, 45 Boyd street, next Tuesday at 10:15 A. M.

### MOTHERS' CLUB

An attractive social event of the week was the meeting of the Newton Mothers' Club held Tuesday evening at the Neighborhood Club, West Newton. A fine musical program was rendered, consisting of vocal selections by Miss Gladys Avery and cello solos by Mr. Ide with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Albert Palmer Carter. An interesting feature of the evening's entertainment were two charades. In the first the actors were Mr. E. Hall, Mr. Wellman, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Lane, Mr. Hubert L. Carter and Mrs. Pitts Drew. Those taking part in the second were Miss Colby, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Elliot Carter and Mr. Hubert L. Carter. "The Cranberry Hollow District School" was presented and was greatly enjoyed. There was a large attendance present and at the close of the entertainment an elaborate collation was served, followed by dancing.

W. C. T. U.

The Newton branch of the Massachusetts "W. C. T. U." met with Mrs. Gardner, 79 Jewett street, on Thursday, February 1, at 2:30 P. M.

"Relief work for the Sailors," who are connected with the Bethel Mission was the subject of the afternoon, given by Mrs. Stubbs of Boyd street, Newton. During the program the ladies of the Union made "Comfort Bags" for the sailors.

### LOWELL BEATS NEWTON

In the dual track meet between Lowell High and Newton High School athletes Saturday afternoon at Lowell, the home team won 43 1-2 to 28 1-2. The deciding event of the afternoon was the 1200-yard relay team race, the last event on the program. In the first five events Newton won first honors, but first in the next three were won by Woodward, Gowdard and Cawley, respectively, of Lowell.

30-yard dash—Won by Van Buskirk, Newton; Adams, Newton, second; Woodward, Lowell, third. Time, 3.

1000-yard run—Won by Tucker, Newton; Bowers, Lowell, second; Eckley, Lowell, third. Time, 2m. 42 2-5s.

300-yard dash—Won by Adams, Newton; Leggett, Lowell, second; Spalding, Lowell, third. Time, 39 4-5s.

Running high jump—Won by Faith, Newton; Hazeltine, Lowell, second; Cawley, Lowell, and Dodd of Newton tied for third. Best jump, 5ft. 5in.

Challenge relay race—Won by Lowell High. Lowell Industrial School, second. Time, 1m. 49 2-5s.

600-yard run—Won by Woodward, Lowell; Brunelle, Lowell, second; Quinn, Lowell, third. Time, 1m. 38s.

35-yard hurdles—Won by Goward, Lowell; Bailey, Lowell, second; Adams, Newton, third. Time 4 4-5s.

Putting 12-lb shot—Won by Cawley, Lowell; Walker, Newton, second; Adams, Newton, third. Best throw, 36ft. 3 1-2 in.

1200-yard relay race—Won by Lowell, Newton second. Time 2m. 45s.

### MRS. CHASE DEAD

Mrs. Ellen M. Chase, wife of Dr. Stephen F. Chase, and a resident of Newtonville for nearly thirty years, died early Monday morning, after a long period of gradually failing health.

Mrs. Chase was born in Augusta, Me., the daughter of Alfred Doe and Harriet Carter Ellis. Before her marriage, over fifty years ago, she taught music in Newbury and Wilbraham Seminaries, and her love of music was a marked characteristic throughout her life. In recent years, because of her devotion to her family and her frail physical condition, she entered little into affairs outside her home, but her interest in the large concerns of church and country was unflinching. Those who knew her remarked upon her gentleness of spirit and of manner.

Mrs. Chase is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. G. Lyman Snow of Newtonville, Mrs. George Z. Goodell of Salem, and the Misses Gertrude and Ethel Chase of Newtonville. Her son, Herbert M. Chase, died about seven years ago.

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—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Williams of Church street left Friday for a trip to Havana.

—The annual Men's Social will be given Wednesday evening in the chapel of Eliot Church.

—Mrs. Albert J. Flemming of Nonantum place fell Wednesday evening on Pearl street and broke her right arm.

—Mrs. Edward M. Hallett gave a largely attended musical Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Hyde avenue.

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## LAWSUIT SETTLED

Litigation which has engaged two Newton families for nearly 40 years was settled this week, when Judge Braley of the Supreme Court was notified that the suit of the late James T. Moore against the late Daniel G. Rawson had been decided in favor of Moore to the amount of \$54,282.62.

The firm of Rawson & Co. was a large manufacturer of boots and shoes and maintained a store in Boston, where its goods were sold at wholesale. The bill in equity was brought by Moore on March 14, 1872, and on December 27, 1873, was referred to Hon. Henry W. Paine as master. At that time Mr. Paine was one of the most eminent lawyers at the Massachusetts bar, but soon afterward his mental powers began to wane, and he never again appeared in court. He lived for several years, and when he died nothing was found among his papers to show that he had ever given any hearings in Moore vs. Rawson. Meantime Rawson had become insane in 1880 and died in 1885. He alone was familiar with the books of the concern, the bookkeeper having died in 1876.

On September 16, 1884, the decree of reference to Mr. Paine was revoked, and Elias Merwin, also a prominent lawyer, was selected to proceed with the case. Mr. Merwin entered upon the work and gave a number of hearings, when he, too, was stricken with death. The evidence taken by Mr. Merwin was not preserved in such form as to be available to his successors, and practically no headway had been made in the eighteen years that had elapsed since the suit was begun.

On October 19, 1891, John Lowell, who had just resigned as a judge of the United States Court at Boston, was appointed to straighten the tangle, if possible. He found that the books of the firm had been damaged about to the point of destruction in the great fire of 1872, and only by chemical treatment were the fragments rendered partially legible. Notwithstanding this serious handicap, Judge Lowell made excellent progress and heard all the evidence and the arguments of counsel, but before he could prepare his report he died.

On January 27, 1897, Samuel C. Bennett took up the unfinished work, and has succeeded in bringing the matter to a final determination, although he has been obliged to make three separate reports, two of which were made necessary by decisions of the full court which instructed him to consider elements in favor of the plaintiff not previously touched upon by him.

At the outset, Rawson admitted that there was due to Moore the sum of \$12,843.63, and paid that amount into court. This money early in the proceedings was by consent of the court turned over to Moore.

The first report of Mr. Bennett found that the total sum to which Moore was entitled was \$13,529.58.

The case then went to the full court on exceptions taken by both parties to the report of the master. In 1904 the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court in an opinion written by Justice Braley held that the sum of \$13,529.58 was to be treated as a common factor in the problem of ascertaining the final amount due to the plaintiff.

To this there was to be added the value of the good will at the time of the dissolution of the firm, and the actual profits of the partnership for the time Moore was a member of the firm.

From the principal so found the partial payment of \$12,843.63 was to be deducted, and on the new principal the court ordered interest at 6 per cent from December 27, 1873, to the date of the final decree.

In accordance with this decision, and a still later one, Mr. Bennett reported that Moore was entitled to be paid \$17,504.07, as principal, and interest to the amount of \$36,778.85, making a total of \$54,262.62.

Another complication was then encountered. The administrator of Mr. Rawson died while the litigation was in progress, and it was found that he had distributed all the estate of Mr. Rawson, except about \$20,000 which evidently had been set aside as a sum sufficient to satisfy a final decree of the court.

How to get the additional \$30,000 was quite a serious problem, but after numerous conferences a satisfactory adjustment has been effected.

Every person originally connected with the case, including Judge Barker of the Supreme Judicial Court who made the first order, is dead. The last survivor was the plaintiff, Mr. Moore, whose death occurred on July 6, 1911. It is doubtful if there ever

was a case before the courts of Massachusetts where so many circumstances arose to cause delay, much of which was unavoidable. Even the answer first filed by the defendants disappeared from the records of the court, and in a controversy over what it contained Judge Lowell went to the bedside of Hon. Edward Avery, the first counsel for Moore, and took his dying statement.

## Waban

The Women's Guild promise a good time at their supper and dance this evening.

Mrs. Edmond Winchester of Pine Ridge road entertained at luncheon at Brae Burn last Friday.

Mr. William Buffum left last Friday for a month's visit with Mr. R. D. Cope at Agnive, Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Angier entertained twenty children with a sleigh ride last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert W. Kimball of Woodward street entertained the ladies of the Union Church Sewing Circle on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crippen of Windsor road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conant sailed on the Canopic on Monday for a trip through Southern Europe to last several weeks.

The residents of Chestnut street have had jolly times the past fortnight, coasting on a toboggan slide erected on the Dresser estate.

The Waban Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carlyle Patterson, Moffat road, next Monday afternoon, and Mr. Stacy B. Southworth will give an address on Abraham Lincoln.

The Boys' Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet at the home of Mr. L. H. Bacon, Monday evening and Mr. W. M. Thompson will give an address on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

A merry party of young people gathered at the home of Miss Helen Wiley on Saturday night and were entertained with cards and refreshments, the occasion being the nineteenth anniversary of Miss Wiley's birth.

Rehearsals have commenced for the production of the cantata "Strange Visitors, or a meeting of the Nations," by J. C. Stacy, to be presented by thirty-four children, under the direction of Mrs. Chester W. Banton, with Miss Vivian Clark in charge of the music. The production will take place some time in March.

The Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd held a meeting at the home of Mr. A. C. Burnett last night and were entertained with a talk on the labor question by Mr. W. H. Sayward and with a number of selections by the Schubert Male Quartet. The evening's entertainment was well up to the high standard set by this club and was much enjoyed by the members and guests.

## Lower Falls

A missionary supper will be given by the young married ladies of St. Mary's Church on Thursday evening, February 15.

A character party was held in the Hall on Monday evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary. No men were allowed on account of the costumes, but the party was a great success.

The Community Club will hold their Valentine Sale Tuesday evening, February 13. There are many attractive posters in the store windows announcing this sale. The girls are working hard to make their first sale a success. Come and help them.

The g狂onola concert and dance given at Early Hall, February 3, by Mrs. J. K. Bancroft and Mrs. J. A. Early in aid of the Consumptives' Home of Dorchester was an enjoyable affair. The amount realized from entertainment was \$70. The ladies wish to thank the people for their aid in making the affair a success.

## JONQUIL SALE

Mrs. Margaret Deland will hold her Annual Jonquil Sale at her house, 35 Newbury street, Boston, on the afternoon of Thursday, February 15, from 2 to 5:30 o'clock. If the day should be stormy, the sale will be continued on Friday morning. This is the eighteenth annual flower sale which Mrs. Deland has held for the benefit of a charity in which she is interested. There will be nearly 300 pots of jonquils, hyacinths, tulips and grape hyacinths.



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## THE PLAYERS'

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The next performances of the Players will be given April 29 and 30 and May 1st.

## SARAH HULL CHAPTER

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., met on Wednesday afternoon at the Newton Clubhouse, Newtonville. After a business meeting a most interesting program was given with Abraham Lincoln as the subject. Rev. George T. Smart of Newton Highlands gave a fine address on the martyred president. Mrs. Stephen A. Wiswell rendered the recitation, "The debating school of Lincoln boyhood days," and Mrs. Marsden Griswold gave several fine readings, including "My Captain, O My Captain." Mrs. W. A. Hall added much to the pleasure of the afternoon with her artistic singing, including the old song, "Twenty years ago." Mrs. Harold H. Shumway gave a piano selection and the formal exercises closed with the singing of "America." The decorations in the hall and dining room were beautiful, the national colors of red, white and blue being prominent and two pictures of Lincoln were wreathed in green and colors. The table in the dining room was particularly noticeable for its beautiful flowers in red, white and blue. The hostesses were Mrs. Edward P. Bosson, Mrs. E. W. Warren, Mrs. A. F. Hayward, Mrs. A. Whitney, Mrs. William T. Logan and Mrs. S. A. Wiswell.

## THE NEWTON HIGH SCHOOLS

The B. A. A. has arranged for a schoolboys' meet to be held Saturday afternoon, February 24, in Mechanics Hall. All the leading high schools and academies in and about Greater Boston are to be represented. The relay races have already been arranged for, and Newton is to compete with Brookline High.

Newton High defeated Wellesley High in hockey, February 14, at Brae Burn, by a score of 11 to 0.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. J. T. Stocking addressed the High School on the life of Lincoln.

The English Club met on Friday and were entertained by sketches from Dickens.

The annual inter-class meet will be held in the drill hall this evening.

The Cercle Francais held a very successful meeting in the library last Friday afternoon.

On Wednesday morning the three upper classes of the Technical High met in the assembly hall. The exercises were in charge of a division of the junior English class and consisted of stories and anecdotes about Lincoln.

Newton replayed the Cambridge Latin game in hockey on February 8 at Brae Burn and won by a score of 2 to 0. Both goals were made in the first half by Foote and Gould.

On Monday, February 12, Newton High defeated Milton High on their own grounds in hockey by a score of 7 to 0. The goals were made by Teulon 3, Foote 3, Gould 1.

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With the Boylston Street Merchants' Association on the job and with the reasonable support of the community for another year or two we may expect to see quite satisfactory growth and development to the south and west of the present congested retail business area in the city of Boston.

## DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Caroline A. M. Walker, wife of Mr. A. C. Walker, died suddenly at her home in Central Village, Conn. December 13, 1911, from heart disease. Aged 61 years. The deceased was formerly Miss Caroline A. M. Besse, and well known in this city, having been a resident of Newtonville for twenty years previous to her marriage, seven of which she was manager of the Western Union Telegraph office there. In February, 1881, she married Mr. A. C. Walker of Central Village, Conn., where she has since resided and made many friends by her kindly disposition and large heartedness who feel deeply the loss of a kind friend and neighbor. Mrs. Walker had been suffering from influenza, but had so far recovered as to be able to call upon a neighbor the previous afternoon, and the news of her sudden death was a severe shock not only to the members of her family, but also to those who knew her. The funeral services, simple in character, and in keeping with her life, were held at her late home and conducted by the Rev. George Benedict, pastor of the Congregational Church, Central Village. Miss Rose Seguin sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee," and "Sometime We'll Understand," two of Mrs. Walker's favorite hymns. The high esteem in which Mrs. Walker was held was shown by the many beautiful floral tributes which were banked about the casket, prominent among which was a wreath of calyx leaves and carnations from her neighbors. Mrs. Walker is survived by a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Robert H. McLeod of Brooklyn, N. Y., and two sisters, Miss A. M. Besse, who has made her home with Mrs. Walker for several years, and Miss E. D. Besse of West Newton and Bradford, Mass. Interment was in the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery, Central Village.

## MISS PLANT SHOWERED

A theatre party and tea at the Lenox was given by Miss Horsfall for Miss Plant on St. Valentine's Day. Valentines were used in the table decorations and the color scheme was pink. The special feature of the tea was a Glove Shower, which came as a total surprise to Miss Plant. Mrs. John Benbow assisted as toastmaster, and afforded much amusement by her witty introductions. Among the guests were Mrs. John Benbow and Mrs. John Johnson of Boston, Mrs. Harold Porter of Brookline, Mrs. John Bancroft of Dorchester, Miss Leavitt of Cambridge, Miss Viets, Mrs. Blakely, Miss Bailey, Miss Jewett and Miss Florence Manning, all of Newton.

## NEWTON CLUB

Holds Annual Meeting. Mr. C. E. Riley Elected President

At the annual meeting last Saturday, the following were unanimously elected: President, Charles E. Riley of Newton; vice-presidents, Hon. Samuel L. Powers, Charles F. Avery, William J. Follett; secretary, Dr. Hartley W. Thayer; treasurer, John H. Eddy; executive committee, H. S. Allen, Albert P. Carter, Robert Douglass, Edward P. Hatch, Frank L. Nagle, H. J. Nichols, James L. Richards, Lincoln Righter, Oscar W. Walker.

Reports submitted show the club in a very satisfactory position as to finances, membership, and general interest in its social activities. In a central location, with high class dining facilities and a fine line of entertainments the club is affording its members all the benefits of a first-class city organization.

Neighborhood Nights, Thursdays, show how these are appreciated. Family groups may be seen dining in advance of the evenings gathering of friends for whist, billiards, pool, or bowling. The ladies are most enthusiastic bowlers on these occasions. Miss Marlon Sherman and Mrs. John Cornish won the prizes of last week.

There will be a full house at the mixed roll off of winning teams on the 20th at 8 P. M. On the 21st in the afternoon, a Ladies' Bridge will be given. Those in charge will be Mesdames C. A. Cotton, J. Frank Dunleavy, Walter H. Marsh, Lincoln Righter, Wm. A. Rose, C. F. Schipper.

The St. Valentine's Dance of Wednesday last was one of the most successful ever given at the club. Specially pleasing were the decorations showing much originality of design. Those receiving were Mrs. Geo. F. Schratt, Mrs. Edwin M. Richards and Mrs. Earl Hopkins.

## MR. HYDE BURIED

Most impressive funeral services for the late Hosea Hyde were held at his late home, 550 Centre street, Newton, on Friday afternoon and were attended by many friends and relatives, including a large delegation from Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Hyde was a charter member. Rev. Harry R. Chamberlin, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, was in charge and was assisted by Rev. W. H. Lyon of the First Church of Brookline. The Mendelssohn Quartet sang "O Paradise," and "Crossing the Bar," both by request.

The officers of the Post rendered the beautiful ritual of their order for the burial of the dead, and the eulogy given by the Post chaplain, Samuel P. Putnam, brought tears to the eyes of all present. The burial was in the pall bearers being the following members of the Post, F. E. Jenison, W. H. Partridge, Commander Charles Ogden and James E. Reid, honorary and W. A. Wetherbee, Thomas Dojan, Capt. John Ryan and John Flood, active.

## MR. BROWN DEAD

Mr. J. Feaster Brown, died early yesterday morning at his home on Church street, after a few weeks' illness with typhoid fever. Mr. Brown had spent the early part of the winter on his cotton plantation in Georgia, but has been ill ever since his return. He was 55 years of age and is survived by a widow, two daughters, Lydia and Irene, and one son, J. Feaster Brown, Jr. Mr. Brown was an attendant at Eliot Church and a well-known member of the Hunnewell Club.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 15 Church street today (Friday) at 3 P. M.

An exhibition of recent portraits by Miss Rosamond Coolidge and landscapes by Miss Marion Howard is now being held at the Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy street, Boston. Miss Howard's landscapes include scenes in Mystic, Cobham, and in the Panama Canal Zone. The exhibition will be open to the public until March 1st with the exception of Saturday afternoon, Sunday and during meetings.

## SMOKE TALK

Mt. Ida Council, R. A. Entertains Its Friends

Mt. Ida Council, No. 1247, Royal Arcanum of Newtonville, Mass., entertained its members and friends by an entertainment and Smoke Talk in Dennison Hall, on Monday evening last.

As was anticipated, when the announcement was made that Bert Clark of Waltham, would be the entertainer of the evening, the occasion proved a most enjoyable one in every way.

About one hundred and fifty members and friends were present.

Mr. Edward H. Taylor, the Orator, presided, and spoke briefly in welcoming friends of the Social Benefits of the Order. Mr. Clark gave a half hour of fun, in the course of which he got the boys all singing.

Past Grand Regent, Mr. Robert Sweet of Melrose, spoke of the advantages of membership in the Royal Arcanum, and told of the more than one hundred and forty six million dollars which had been dispersed to the families of more than fifty five thousand deceased members. Also of the Emergency Fund of six million one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars, as a guarantee to stand behind the promises of the Order, which was now more than two hundred and forty-nine thousand members. He also spoke of the splendid personnel of the membership, and mentioned many prominent persons in the country who are members, including the Vice-President of the United States, Mr. James S. Sherman, who, a short time ago, proposed his three sons in his own council at Utica, N. Y.

After another period of fun by Mr. Clark, Past Grand Regent J. R. Robinson of Newtonville, spoke further in behalf of the Order, quoting among other things, the language of the Hon. E. E. Rittenhouse, former Insurance Commissioner of Colorado, who had spoken of Fraternal Insurance,— "Guarded by proper reserves and based on correct mortality tables as the ideal Life Insurance." He also cited many instances of the fraternal charitable work of the Order.

Following this, the members enjoyed a collation. Not the least enjoyable portion of the evening were good cigars furnished. The occasion will be a memorable one in the annals of the council.

## LUCY JACKSON CHAPTER

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard P. Converse, at Auburndale, with whom other hostesses were Mrs. W. K. Chandler, Mrs. Franklin V. Chaney, and Miss Susie Clark.

Mrs. Mary E. Charles of Pembroke read her original verses on Lincoln, in memory of his birthday. She afterwards gave a charming paper on "The Treasures of a Collector in Pewter and China." Mrs. Friend, as committee for the Martha Berry School, reported the scholarship contribution of \$50 as ready to send. She spoke of the illness of the chairman, Miss Harriet Dean, and the chapter members voted to extend their love and sympathy to Miss Dean.

The following-named delegates and alternates were chosen to attend the coming Congress at Washington: The Regent, Mrs. Charles D. Meserve, delegate, Mrs. William H. Lucas; Alternates, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Miss Lucy Allen, Mrs. Francis Newhall, Mrs. F. W. Pray, Mrs. David Baker, Mrs. Frank M. Sherman, Mrs. George P. Bullard, Mrs. Thomas H. Whidden, Mrs. S. W. Manning, Mrs. Gardner L. Jones.

The Chapter voted to distribute copies of Mrs. Ida Louise Gibbs' leaflet on the "American Flag" to the seventh grade pupils in the Newton schools, and also to Rev. C. E. Park's boys' clubs.

After singing "America," the members enjoyed the usual social gathering at the tea table, where Miss Florence Tower and Miss Van Wagener presided.

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## K. T. BALL

Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, with headquarters at Newtonville, announce through the entertainment committee that on the evening of Washington's Birthday a Grand Knights Templar Ball with whisky and dancing will be held at the apartments in the asylum.

New features particularly appropriate to the day have been prepared, which the committee is closely guarding. Not only will the members of this Commandery with their ladies attend, but the Commandery is to be

honored by a large attendance of notable people, not only in the craft, but prominent socially.

The reception to the Grand Officers and Past Eminon Commanders of Gethsemane Commandery commences at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by a short concert, and during the evening refreshments will be served. From the large sale of tickets through the members of the Commandery, the committee feel assured that those who attend will have one of the times of their lives, and those who do not go will regret that they were not present.

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## Newton.

—When you want a plumber call B. M. Thomas, 272 Newton North, t.

—Miss Constance Wilder of Fairmont avenue left Tuesday for a trip to Bermuda.

—Mr. A. W. Burgess of Auburndale has leased the Bacon house at No. 1 Arundel terrace.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rogerson of Willard street left Thursday for a trip to California.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Perkins of Vernon Court are spending a few days in New York.

—Miss Frances Morey of the Waltham Training School is visiting friends in town this week.

—Mr. Warren P. Tyler will celebrate his 91st birthday tomorrow at his home on Sargent street.

—Miss Elizabeth Burns of St. John, N. B., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns of Jefferson street.

—Mr. W. W. Radcliffe of Grand Rapids, Mich., has rented the Laffle house at 49A Carleton street.

—Miss Sophie Muldoon of Newton Centre is a guest this week of Miss Winnie Forbush of Church street.

—Mr. John Pyle fell Monday evening, while skating on Boyd pond and sustained a fracture of the right arm.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt of Hunnewell hill are spending a few days at Altamont Springs, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuel Leonard of Maple avenue left this week for a visit with friends in Hubbardston, Mass.

—Mayor Hatfield gave his illustrated lecture on "Newton's Assets" last evening in the parish house of Grace Church.

—Miss Anna K. Spencer of Hunnewell avenue has returned from a week-end visit with friends in Manchester, N. H.

—The annual parish supper and meeting of the Channing Church will be held Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

—The meeting of the Freedman's Aid Society was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of Miss Howes on Baldwin street.

—Mrs. Edmund W. Converse of Centre street gave a luncheon of twelve covers, followed by a theatre party, this week, in honor of Mrs. Andrew March, Jr., of Orange, N. J.

—Mr. James H. Hustis, vice-president of the Boston & Albany Railroad, left on Friday for Washington, where he will attend the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club, the celebrated organization of Washington correspondents.

—Mr. H. I. Harriman of Hunnewell avenue was chosen vice-president and Mr. Vernon B. Sweet of Franklin street a member of the executive committee at the annual meeting, last night, of the New England Wesleyan Alumni Association.

—The Eight O'Clock Club met Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. C. G. Gleason, Waterston road.

An essay was read by Mr. Arthur W. Blakemore on Leonardo da Vinci, and the circumstances of the stealing of his masterpiece, Mona Lisa, from the Louvre gallery.

—There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Channing Branch of the Woman's Alliance held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Channing Church. The study class was conducted by Mrs. Caroline Heizer, who gave a very interesting address. The meeting was followed by a social hour and refreshments.

—Funeral services for the late Jeremiah McCarthy were held Monday morning, with high mass of requiem at the Church of Our Lady. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

—Mr. Charles G. Newcomb, with his fast pacer, Chester Boy, is winning every race this winter at the Charles River Speedway. On Friday he won two heats in the fast time of 32 and 33 seconds.

—Miss Helen Cazmey gave a Valentine party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Emerson street. Dancing was enjoyed, followed by a collation. Friends were present from Brookline, Roxbury and Newton.

—Mr. D. Fletcher Barber of Newtonville avenue is a member of the committee in charge of the annual convention and exhibition of the New England Hardware Dealers' Association, to be held next week in Mechanics Hall, Boston.

—The alarm last Sunday morning was for a fire in a tenement house on Chapel street, Nonantum, starting in the kitchen occupied by Frederick Landry, who was thawing out water pipes. The fire spread thru the remaining tenements by way of the attics.

—Mrs. Arthur J. Wellington of Church street gave an enjoyable dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Helen Underwood, whose engagement to Mr. C. Oliver Wellington was recently announced. Covers were laid for sixteen, and the decorations were hearts and cupids in honor of St. Valentine.

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—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its regular meeting Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank O. Barber on Maple avenue. The subject was "Confucianism" and Mrs. George W. Mansfield was the committee in charge. At the public meeting, which will be held Sunday evening the 25th, Rev. A. H. Nazarian of Chelsea will be the speaker.

—The Order of National Indian War Veterans (incorporated) with headquarters at Denver, Colo., call the attention of all U. S. ex-soldiers to the fact that the bill pensioning the men who fought against hostile Indians on the frontier between the years 1865 and 1890, has been reintroduced in Congress, and the prospect of its passage at this session is more than favorable. All men eligible to this Order are requested to at once communicate with the National Secretary of the Order, C. R. Hauser, 2721 Gilpin street, Denver, Colo.

—An interesting series of meetings are being held this week in Brookline by the Recreation Institute for New England with sessions yesterday, today and tomorrow in the Brookline gymnasium and Bath Buildings. The program for tomorrow includes addresses at 9 A. M. by Mrs. David Kirk and Miss Madeline L. Stevens of New York, Miss Mary P. Follett, and Mr. Michael M. Davis of Boston, and Mr. G. A. Parker of Hartford, Conn. At 2:30 P. M. there will be some interesting exhibitions of spontaneous dramatic play and games, folk dancing, gymnastic dancing and boy scout work.

## Newton Highlands

—Mrs. E. W. Elliott of Saxon road is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Geo. E. Marsh of Lake avenue has recovered from a week's illness.

—Mr. C. H. Clark of Lake avenue has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. J. C. Kelly of Floral street has been in Maine this week on a business trip.

—Mr. G. Schreder of Lake avenue is able to be out again after a week's illness.

—Mrs. J. A. Cox of Walnut street has returned from several weeks' visit in Montreal, Que.

—Wallace Hall of New York has been spending the week at his home on Winchester street.

—H. S. Horn is preparing to erect two houses on Aberdeen street to accommodate two families each.

—Mr. Oscar Jacobi of Walnut street has been enjoying a week's fishing through the ice at Sterling, Conn.

—Mrs. H. A. Spear of Caryville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Richards of Floral street, Tuesday.

—Albert Elliot of Saxon road has plans ready for the erection of two wooden dwellings on Lakewood road.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sherman on Floral street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Moore of Hillside road left Saturday for a month's stay at Green Cove Springs, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Knowlton of Farmington, Me., have returned to their home after a several weeks' visit to friends here.

—Oscar Jacobi of Walnut street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobi, who has been seriously ill, returned from the Newton Hospital this week.

—"The Dress Rehearsal" was given in Lincoln Hall last evening before a large audience. The play was under the auspices of the Boys' Club of St. Paul's Church and was a great success. It will be repeated on Saturday evening.

—At the entertainment and spelling match given by the Men's League of the Congregational Church last Thursday evening, February 8, Mr. Albert S. Hutchinson of Allerton road proved to be the champion speller of the large number present, winning a valuable piece of land on Buzzards Bay, which was offered as first prize.

—The following is taken from the Music News of Chicago: Miss Salmon the popular young singer and teacher has just returned to Paris from two months' vacation in America to take up her vocal work under the celebrated Oscar Seagle and with his assistant Charles Bowes. A recommendation that she has from Mr. Seagle speaks well for her future career, Miss Salmon has a lovely voice and a winning personality. She is very popular with students and teachers alike and has many friends in the American Colony. Miss Salmon's home is in this village.

—The Young Married Couple's Club of Auburndale gave their 9th semi-monthly dance Wednesday, in the way of a Valentine Party, which was well attended and immensely enjoyed by all. During the few minutes' business meeting they voted unanimously to extend the dances through March.

—The fifth in the series of entertainments by the Auburndale Village Improvement Society was given Tuesday evening in Normeborg Hall. An exceptionally fine program was arranged by the Musical Club, consisting of vocal and instrumental music. This program was given: Overture, Mrs. Freeman, Miss Ober, Miss Chapman and Miss McAllister; Duet, Mr. Wood and Mr. Cole; Violin Solo, Miss Pickard; Soprano Solo, Miss Bourne; Violin Trio, Miss Pickard, Miss Heron and Mr. Plummer; Sextet, Mrs. Corey, Mrs. Spaulding, Mr. Wood, Mr. Chase, Mr. Cole and Mr. Spaulding; Trio, Miss Pickard, Miss Soden and Mrs. Freeman; Baritone Solo, Mr. Spaulding; Cello Solo, Miss Soden; Male Quartet, Messrs. Chase, Wood, Cole and Spaulding; Contralto Solo, Mrs. Ruggles; Chorus, Auburndale Musical Club.

—An English Tea was given Wednesday afternoon at the Centenary Church for the benefit of the Boys and Girls Clubs. Mrs. Wagner was chairman of the committee in charge.

—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Spaulding gave a most eloquent and inspiring address at the Lincoln Memorial Service, held Sunday at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, before a large and interested congregation.

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## West Newton

—Mr. Henry F. Cate has purchased the Griffin house on Temple street.

—Mr. Thomas F. Baxter of Bristol road is at Pinehurst, N. C., for a few weeks.

—Mr. H. E. Woodberry of Parsons street is confined to the house with a bad cold.

—Mr. P. S. Howe of Berkeley street entertained the Bridge Club on Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren of Lenox street are in New York City for a brief stay.

—Miss Therese Roquemore of Temple street leaves next week for a sojourn in the South.

—Mr. W. B. H. Dowse of Temple street returns Saturday from a sojourn at Palm Beach.

—Mr. Robert S. Gorham of Berkeley street was in Philadelphia for a few days this week.

—Mr. H. P. Talbot of Otis street entertained the Journey Club on Thursday afternoon last.

—Mrs. H. M. Warren of Fountain street has returned from a visit with her sister at Rochester, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. R. Hayes of Cross street have taken a house at 191 Linwood avenue, Newtonville.

—Miss Teresa Roquemore of Temple street left on Saturday for a visit with relatives at Montgomery, Ala.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. H. Kimberly of Fairfax street are entertaining relatives from Little Silver, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Lovelace of Lenox street left Saturday morning for four weeks' sojourn in Florida.

—The Misses Gilman of Stony Point, N. Y., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Palmer of Washington street.

—Mrs. Martha J. Hill, the widow of the late Charles P. Hill of this village, died on Wednesday at Sherborn.

—Mr. W. L. Garrison, Jr., of Temple street is on a business trip in Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga.

—Mrs. H. L. Burrage and daughter, Virginia, who is convalescing from a recent illness, are at Pinehurst for a month.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Arnold of Bridgewater, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elkins of Highland street are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Nuttall in New York City.

—Mr. Arthur P. Felton of Highland avenue has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Peterboro, N. H.

—Mr. Warren S. Colegrove of Watertown street is secretary of the recently organized Puritan Fire Insurance Company.

—Miss Harriett Fowler of Fountain street returned on Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Wood at Littleton, N. H.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Day Nursery held a largely attended charity bridge in Players' Hall on Monday afternoon.

—Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Prudden of Brookline, Mass., formerly of this place, is reported as quite ill.

—A shop owned by Mr. William J. Hannon of Kensington street was burned Tuesday night, starting from an overheated stove.

—Mrs. H. M. Freeman of Mt. Vernon street has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Arnold of Bridgewater, Mass.

—Governor Foss has reappointed Dr. N. Emmons Palmer of Washington street, a trustee of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital.

—Mrs. C. F. Howland of Chestnut street returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Adolf Amend of Highwood, N. J., on Wednesday.

—The Allen School won its first game of basket ball this season on Wednesday, when it defeated the Southboro High School 25 to 10.

—Mr. Charles W. Leatherbee of Mt. Vernon street has returned from a visit with his sons, Messrs. Robert W. and Clifton F. Leatherbee of Chicago, Ill.

—The alarm from box 31 Monday morning was for a small fire in the roof of the building, 1238 Washington street, occupied by William H. Colgan.

—Mrs. C. W. Reed, wife of Principal Reed of the Peirce School, is confined to the Newton Hospital as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Ernest, 10 Peabody street, Newton. Topic: "The Life of Frances Willard."

—Mrs. Jennie V. Fliske, the wife of Mr. Albert P. Fliske of Waltham street, died last Sunday at the Newton Hospital at the age of 34 years. The remains were taken to Dublin, N. H., where funeral services were held on Wednesday.

—Triton Council, R. A., 547, held a largely attended whist in Mague Hall on Wednesday evening. The 1st gentlemen's prize, a traveling bag, was awarded Joseph White, and the ladies' prize, a pocket book, to Mrs. Frank W. Priest.

—Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Paine of Washington street gave a largely attended home on Wednesday evening. The interior was prettily decorated with palms, jonquils and greenery. From the trees along the driveway and in front of the house festoons of Japanese lanterns were suspended.

—Mr. Henry E. Waite, for many years a resident of this village, died Tuesday at his home on Otis street, after a very brief illness. Mr. Waite was 67 years of age and was the inventor of many machines used in the U. S. post office department, and was treasurer of the American Postal Machines Company. He is survived by a widow, three sons, Edward, Armory and Henry, and one daughter, Eleanor. Funeral services are being held this afternoon.

—Mr. Donald Hunt was tendered a surprise party by thirty of his friends on Wednesday evening at his residence on Newtonville avenue, the occasion being a celebration of his sixteenth birthday. The young people carried out their plans so cleverly that it was a complete surprise in every sense of the word. Following the playing of games, an indoor track-meet and thirty-inch contests, refreshments were served, and an "all round good time" was enjoyed by all present.

## Lower Falls

—The choir of St. John's Church had an enjoyable sleigh ride last Friday evening.

—The former residents were brought to their final resting places in St. Mary's Cemetery this week. Mrs. Patten, who lived here many years ago, and Mr. Alfred Bauri Mills, a brother of Mr. Frank Mills,

—The missionary supper, held in St. Mary's Parish House Thursday evening was a great success.

—Mrs. Clara Smith, who has been spending some time with her sister, Miss Florence Ball, is about to return to her home in Chicago.

—The news of the death of Mrs. Frederic Ford at her home in Indianapolis brought sorrow to many friends here, where she was well known. She is to be buried in her home-town in Maine.

—At the Hamilton School, at the top of the hill, come and buy candy and eat your fill," was the summons which called a large patronage to the sale of cake, candy, chocolate, held by the Community Club on Tuesday night. The sale was very successful.

—Last Saturday evening the Men's Club of St. Mary's Church held their second annual dance. The affair opened with a concert and dancing followed. The matrons were Mrs. Benjamin Curtis, Mrs. Charles S. French, Mrs. Edward Jennings, and Mrs. William Norcross.

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—The missionary meeting held in St. Mary's parish hall last evening was most interesting and helpful to the large audience present. The rector, Rev. Francis B. White, presided, and after the banquet introduced the following gentlemen: Archdeacon Babcock of the diocese, who spoke of the Home Missionary Work; Mr. Henry Ide of Newton Centre, who spoke of the Laymen's missionary canvas among the men and women in the church; Rev. Ambrose Gring, a missionary for 30 years in Japan, who told of his work there and Ex-Senator Dallinger of Cambridge, who gave a talk of great power and influence on the laymen's work among the people.

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## THEATRES

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—All Boston is ringing with the praises of Nazimova, who enters upon her second week at the Hollis Street Theatre on Monday next. The engagement will be all too short at best, but in addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees, a special afternoon performance will be given on Thursday, Washington's Birthday. Seldom in Boston's theatrical history has there been such a flood of enthusiastic commendation visited upon any stage favorite as has surged upon the once Russian, now almost wholly American, dramatic genius. The story of "The Marlolettes" while not altogether new, is newly treated and has, in addition to much wholesome and entertaining comedy, a vein of tenderness that makes it an unusual example of its kind. But it is the wonderful art of Nazimova that makes the presentation of "The Marlolettes" one of the events of the year. The play is exquisitely mounted and the gowns are a display of sartorial art that arouses the utmost admiration in the hearts of the feminine portion of the audiences.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE.—The fifth and positively last week of the engagement of Miss Viola Allen in Rachel Crothers' greatest play, "The Herfords," at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, will begin on next Monday. If you haven't seen this absorbing play of mother-love don't lose this last opportunity. If you fail to witness this play you will always regret it. "The Herfords," which deals admirably with a modern subject that all modern women are combatting with, has proven one of the greatest plays in recent years. It is a play of mother-love versus career and the manner in which the former conquers is best told in the last act in the scene between mother and daughter. This scene which is being discussed by all those who have witnessed the play, is one of the best scenes which Boston has witnessed in a long time. Don't forget that this is the last week of the engagement. Send in your order for seats now. There will be an extra matinee Washington's Birth-day.

PARK THEATRE.—One of the most logically constructed, as well as one of the most interesting and amusing comedies of the day is "The Country Boy," which Henry B. Harris is now presenting at the Park Theatre in Boston. It is a play which has a distinct appeal to almost every person who sees it. As it is taken from real life, it of course has the flavor of truth about it and many a mother sees her own boy in the character represented on the stage. If it contains some heart-throbs and aches, though, it certainly makes up for it by caus-

ing the tears to turn to laughter so quickly that one is never sure whether the moisture about the eyes was caused by sympathy or amusement. Judging from the crowded houses at the Park Theatre, "The Country Boy" is the kind of a play which the New Englanders especially enjoy. Not only are the evening houses crowded nightly, but the Wednesday and Saturday matinees also testify to the pleasure the New Englanders take in this play. H. Dudley Hawley, in the title role, is becoming one of the popular matinee idols of the day and the rest of the cast is so well selected that the production scores another bull's eye for the Park Theatre.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.—Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth, the world-famous song writers, musical comedy stars and composers, will make their first appearance in Boston in several seasons at B. F. Keith's Theatre this week. For this season these two clever and versatile people have arranged one of the most novel and entertaining acts ever seen in America. It is entitled "The Musical Surprise Party," and it is everything that the name implies. Miss Bayes and Mr. Norworth have surrounded themselves with a company of clever people, most of whom have never appeared in Boston. Bert Kalmar and Jessie Brown, the novelty dancing duo, will return after a long absence with a brand-new series of eccentric dances. Franklyn Ardell & Co. will be seen for the first time here in an original comedy, "The Suffragette," which is described as a scream from start to finish. El Cota, the xylophone king, will introduce several splendid selections; and other big features yet to be announced will round out one of the best shows of the season.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.—"The Product of the Mill" begins its fourth week at the Castle Square on Monday, and it is in every way duplicating the success of "The End of the Bridge." In it, Miss McFadden has written a strongly moving and emotional drama of actual life, and from act to act it discloses realities that take the strongest hold of an audience. Mother love pervades the entire play, and that in itself is sufficient testimony to its worth and to the reasons for its success. The theatre is crowded at every performance, and most enthusiastic in every way is its reception. Mary Young heads the cast with her impersonation of the mother, and as the two little children, Henrietta McDaniel and Madeline Moore could not be equalled. John Craig plays the father with skill and finesse, and George Hassell contributes a fine character study as old Hinks. Seats should be secured at once for the two weeks to come of "The Product of the Mill" at the Castle Square.

## REAL ESTATE

Through the agency of William J. Cozens, the estate at No. 495 Water-street, Newtonville, (Harry D. Cabot, Agt.), has been leased to H. D. Crandall of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The same agency has also leased for a term of years, the corner store at No. 86 Bowers street, Newtonville, to Frank Marchitelli, the well-known Boston Tailor.

William J. Cozens has also rented the apartment at No. 64 Cool street, Newton Highlands, for William B. MacMullen, to E. E. Martin, North Bellingham, Mass., and an apartment on Highland street, Newtonville, to T. W. Cornick of Newton Highlands.

Agreements have been passed for the sale by E. Arthur Robinson to Alfred L. Senton of the new house just completed by Mr. Robinson at 33 Grove street, corner Central terrace, comprising of 7000 ft. of land, nine-room house and garage; not yet assessed. The price named was \$10,000. Mr. Senton buys for a home and will occupy at once.

## HUNNEWELL CLUB

The ladies and gentlemen's bridge last Friday night brought out a party that filled 20 tables. The prize winners were Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, Mrs. H. P. Curtis, Mrs. C. L. Pearson, Mrs. Randolph Ridgeley, and Mrs. H. W. Kendal. Mrs. George Lincoln Parker was in charge of the party.

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## METROPOLITAN PLAN OPPOSED

## Many Reasons Advanced for Opposing Plan Commission

The legislative committee on Metropolitan affairs has settled on March 6 as the day for a public hearing on the various metropolitan federation plan and annexation bills. It is important that those who object to these various plans for setting up a new government in Greater Boston should make their position known to the members of the committee and their own legislators.

Of all the measures presented, particular attention should be directed towards the so-called Metropolitan Plan Bill. There is great danger that the hearing may be held before the people are fully acquainted with the provisions of this measure.

Objections to the bill can be summarized as follows:

It was not originated nor requested by the cities and towns most vitally interested.

It is compulsory legislation, and the communities in the district have no option as to being made a part of the plan.

It will impose a heavy financial burden for the conduct of the office of the commission, and it will tend to demoralize local finances and lead to extravagance.

It will mean the creation of a new commission to do work which is now being cared for by state commissions already in existence.

It is impracticable in scope, and in financial methods. It is certain to an entering wedge for the weakening of local municipal government.

In that emergency this outline of the scope of the bill may serve the purpose. The Metropolitan Plan Bill provided first of all for the erection of a Metropolitan Plan Commission composed of five gentlemen, three to be appointed by the Governor and two by the Mayor. The Chairman will receive a salary of \$10,000 and the other four members \$1000 a year each. They are all to hold office for the first five years without any change and they are to have the right to employ and dismiss their help without any supervision and to fix compensation of such employees also without supervision.

This commission is to have charge of all the cities and towns in the present Metropolitan Park District, some thirty-eight communities being brought under its sway. It is to have the planning of highways, parks, playgrounds, open spaces, the location of municipal buildings, all the fire hazard, the population, and traffic congestion and "the cost of living problems" which may arise within that section.

Ostensibly it is to have advisory powers only, but it is worth noting that it can originate legislation both in the General Court and in the various municipal governments for improvements which it regards as necessary. Provision is also made so that it may assume the supervision of improvements which may be undertaken on its plans, at the request of any municipal officers.

The theory of co-ordinating the cities and towns on municipal improvements is undoubtedly an attractive one, but the machinery proposed and the powers which the commission seeks to secure are impracticable and preposterous. The whole scheme is fundamentally wrong and dangerous.

First, the organization proposed is too expensive and cumbersome for communities which already have their hands full of financial obligations. No five men, no matter how broad-minded, can keep in touch with a district of this size with its many interests in the manner proposed. The board will start with \$14,000 a year in salaries for the commissioners alone, to be paid by the district, and the effort to keep up with the demands will mean the creation of a central office with clerks, secretaries, engineers, etc., which will easily cost \$50,000 a year. The idea that the first five men named will serve for the full five years is out of precedent, as is the failure to provide safeguards as to the limit of the office expenses.

Second, the scope of duties is out of proportion, and a direct violation of home rule. It is provided, for example, that no city or town within the district can make any improvement of anything like a metropolitan nature without presenting the plans to the commission for its approval. In the event of the commission failing to give such approval the plans are held up for a period of one year before the city or town can take action. This will create confusion and delay on all sides. The mere passing of the improvements would presumably keep the commission busy all the time, but in addition there is imposed authority to plan improvements on its own account which it can present to the communities. It is also to act as an arbitration board between cities and towns.

Third, the financial plan is bad, unscientific and unpracticable. When this commission was being discussed, much was made of the point that no financial burden would result. The cost of the commission itself has already been explained but that would only be a small part of the total expense.

The commission is to pass on every proposed improvement, road building, public building, erecting, park or playground purchase. It is also to decide, and there is no opportunity offered for an appeal, as to whether proposed construction work is to be listed as a metropolitan improvement. If it decides that any community other than the one in which such improvement is constructed is in any way benefited by the same, it is to be classified as "metropolitan"; then it is to make further decision as to whether this shall be classified as "ordinary" or "extraordinary" improvement.

If it decides, for example, that a new highway is only generally of service to the district, it is classed as an "ordinary" improvement, in which event the city or town in which it is located will pay 65 per cent of the cost, the remaining cities and towns

will be assessed 25 per cent, and the state will be assessed 10 per cent. If, on the other hand, the improvement suggested is like the widening of Washington street in the city of Boston, then it may be classed as an extraordinary improvement. In that event Boston might pay 40 per cent, the other cities and towns in the district outside of Boston 50 per cent, and the state 10 per cent.

It must be appreciated that a scheme of this sort is apt to work in unfortunate ways. Boston undoubtedly under this plan can reduce the cost of many large improvements which the city will not now undertake, by throwing a portion of the cost on the surrounding communities. It can be easily understood that with a campaign by the civic organizations in Boston for some special improvement, the smaller towns would be overpowered. There is little doubt but what the communities will be led into improvements they can ill afford because that will be their only method of balancing accounts. For example, a town for three years or more is held up for assessments for improvements in other sections of the district. A situation is pretty certain to arise where the only hope of being reimbursed will be for the community to plan some improvement of its own, the larger the better, so as to have it classified as "extraordinary" in the hopes of winning back from the other communities, hence increased debt burdens and extravagance.

The method of apportioning the costs is wrong. While the commission will determine without appeal which improvements are "ordinary" and which are "extraordinary," the actual apportionment of the costs is to be made annually by an Apportionment Commission to be appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court.

Those who have had experience with the apportionment commission which handled the Charles River basin will hardly enthuse over Commission Apportionment. That commission cost the district some \$20,000, and there has been dissatisfaction over its awards. Yet it had only one specific problem. No apportionment commission in any one year could pass on all the improvements in the district and confusion and bickering would result.

It would demoralize local finances. Tax obligations in cities and towns are already increasing in an extraordinary way. The school charges alone are forming a pressing problem, the burden of debt in the proposed district is heavier than good judgment can sanction. This metropolitan scheme adds to the confusion. It is provided that the commission in addition to the \$50,000 for the maintenance of the central office can approve expenditure up to \$5,000,000 a year. Of this amount the state shall contribute one-tenth, \$500,000. The apportionment of the balance on the community will mean a heavy burden. No one will know just how a community stands financially from year to year.

Provided this scheme goes through, there is one logical ending. The commission will make plans and towns will try to execute them. The commission will be dissatisfied and a likely ending will be a Metropolitan Board of Public Works, the erection of a metropolitan district government, and possibly annexation, because of the financial condition.

These are only a few of the features of the bill, but this should make plain that it is dangerous legislature. There are now some 60 commissions in the state and half a dozen active in the metropolitan district. We need to decrease the number rather than add to it. The district has plans in plenty but lacks the money. This program is dangerous because of its very elusiveness.

## AN ANNEXATION BACK FIRE

No longer are the advocates of Greater Boston, whether under the guise of a Metropolitan planning commission, outright annexation, or some half-way measure of benevolent assimilation to hold the center of the stage unrivaled and unchecked. For several years past the Boston Chamber of Commerce and other organizations with headquarters in the metropolis have been making plans for the well-being of their neighbors, the foremost well-being consisting, for the most part, in some sort of union with Boston. The outlying districts, which it would be supposed should be the ones to have the most to say about the assimilating process, have figured but little in these well-meaning schemes. Now, we are glad to learn, the outlying communities have banded together in a self defense, and a voluntary suburban civic association is to be formed, which is destined to uphold the threatened rights of the suburban cities and towns.

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of the friends of local self-government anywhere in the vicinity of Boston. As if the Metropolitan planning commission's bill were not enough, the Kiley bill was pushed to the front with its provision for a referendum on the annexation question to be taken by all the voters of Greater Boston, not as units, but en masse.

It was to oppose these two measures that the city and town officials met this week, to the number of some one hundred and forty, and it was after they had finished demolishing these bills that they concluded it was about

time to get together into some sort of a permanent organization for mutual defense.

The suburban civic league, which it

is proposed to establish, can do much

more than deal with this annexation

problem. It can, by co-operating

along many of the lines which the

annexationists are constantly empha-

sizing, prove that the interests of all

can be well taken care of without any

individual city or town in the Metro-

politan district losing one jot or titi-

le of its cherished independence. We

New Englanders are great believers

in local self-government, and it is

safe to say that it will be many years

before the suburbs of Boston allow themselves to be transformed into mere wards of the great city. But there is no denying that there are certain functions which can be more economically performed in union than separately, and it is by laying stress on these functions that the annexation adherents develop the greatest strength for their case. If the proposed federation of the suburban communities will deal rightly with these problems and demonstrate that they can be handled along the lines of co-operation, they will put a stop for good and all to the agitation which the Boston Chamber of Commerce and a few other gentlemen, whose mission in life

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—Mr. Drew is quite ill at his home on Beaumont avenue.

—Miss Mary Rolfe of Clyde street left this week for a visit to New Jersey.

—Miss Alice M. Wing of Washington street is visiting in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

—Mrs. William H. Allen of Kirkstall road left Wednesday for a visit to New York.

—Mrs. Archibald Paton of Otis street is ill at the Emerson Hospital at Forest Hills.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Brown of Walnut street are spending a week in Jaffrey, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lewis of Philadelphia, Pa., have taken a house at 25 Walnut street.

—Professor Anderson of Waltham will give a dancing party this evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

—Mrs. H. G. Seeley of Washington terrace left this week for a visit with relatives in New York.

—Mr. John H. Eddy of Walnut street is vice-president of the recently organized Puritan Fire Insurance Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Shaw of Highland avenue are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Edward Page of Newtonville is recovering from her recent illness and was able to return yesterday from the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Cross street, West Newton, have moved into the new house on Linwood avenue, recently built by Higgins and Nickerson.

—A meeting of the Thimble Club of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Atkinson on Crafts street.

—Dr. Willoughby A. Hemingway of Tai-Ku Station Shaus, China, gave an interesting address at the morning service last Sunday at the Central Congregational Church.

—Mr. Stephen Parker Mallett of Washington park was unanimously elected vice-president of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association at its meeting on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Theodore Mansfield of Waltham, a brother of Mr. Henry A. Mansfield of Walnut street, was burned out last Monday, the fire starting from an over-heated furnace.

—Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure, rector of Grace Church, delivered a very forceful and inspiring sermon at the 5 o'clock service Sunday evening, at St. John's Episcopal Church.

—Dr. and Mrs. William Otis Hunt leave Saturday for a trip to Washington, D. C. During his absence Dr. Hunt's practice will be in charge of his son, Dr. Harold O. Hunt.

### Newtonville

—Mrs. Arthur Logan of Central avenue is visiting friends in New York.

—Mr. Cormier of Trowbridge avenue left recently on a business trip to Canada.

—Mr. Stephen Mallett of Washington Park is recovering from his recent accident.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter of Gay street have taken a house at 136 Clarke street, Newton Centre.

—Mrs. George W. Morse entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her guest, Mrs. McLean of New York.

—The February meeting of the Associated Charities will be postponed from the 22d to Thursday, the 29th.

—Miss H. R. Perkins of Cambridge was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Tapley of Cabot street.

—The regular meeting of the Thespians will be held this evening in the parish house of the First Universalist Church.

—Miss Lillian Ducayet has sent out invitations for a party to be held this evening at her home on Linwood avenue.

—The Misses Rosalind and Margaret Kempton of Birch Hill road will furnish the music at the service held for the soldiers next Sunday at Fort Warren.

—A Kipling Entertainment was an attractive feature of the evening at the February Sociable held Wednesday evening at the Central Congregational Church.

—Mrs. J. P. Pollard has returned from a visit to New York and will be a guest for the remainder of the season of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Smith of Lowell avenue.

—A meeting of the Young Woman's Club of St. John's Church was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Ethel Gammons of Parsons street, West Newton.

—Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D., of Boston, will be guest of honor at the "Men's Banquet" which will be held Monday evening in the parish house of the First Universalist Church.

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## EDITORIAL

So much has been said in the daily  
papers relative to the wretched hous-  
ing conditions and manner of living  
in Lawrence that a few facts and fig-  
ures may throw little light upon the  
actual situation. It is fair to state  
at the outset that the tenements  
shown to investigators are as bad as  
can be found, but all the conditions  
are not usually disclosed. It is as-  
sumed by the casual visitor that be-  
cause persons live in such surround-  
ings they do so because it is the best  
they can do with the money they  
earn, but it is also a fair statement  
that many of these persons volun-  
tarily subject themselves to this en-  
vironment in order to live more  
cheaply and to save larger sums of  
money. It is said, without contradic-  
tion, that at least \$5000 is sent to  
Italy each week from the post office  
at Lawrence, to say nothing of what  
is sent to other countries, and it is  
estimated that the several hundred  
Lawrence operatives who recently re-  
turned to Europe on account of the  
strike, carried at least \$12,000 with them.  
It does not always follow,  
therefore, that because persons live  
in wretched surroundings that they  
do not do so from choice.

Figures compiled at the office of  
the bank commissioner show that  
Lawrence stands well with the aver-  
age of other mill cities in its savings  
deposits and accounts and ranks far  
above the city of Newton, which, so  
far as I know is not particularly  
noted for filth or wretchedness. Law-  
rence with a population of 85,892 has  
46,931 depositors and \$19,494,732 in  
deposits, an average of \$415.39 to each  
account and an average of \$226.99 per  
capita, 54 per cent of the population  
having bank accounts. Newton with  
39,806 population has 22,919 accounts  
with \$8,222,720 deposits, an average of  
\$358.77 to each account, of \$200.65 per  
capita, with 57 per cent of the popu-  
lation having accounts.

Lawrence compares favorably with  
Haverhill, a city in the same district,  
the latter having a population of 44,-  
115, with 31,421 accounts, deposits  
\$10,696,578, or an average of \$340.42  
for each account and \$242.47 per  
capita. Fall River, another mill city, is  
also exceeded by Lawrence, both in  
the per capita deposits which are but  
\$209.21 and percentage of depositors  
to population, which is but 46. Lowell  
has deposits of \$305.84 per capita,  
and New Bedford has \$287.34.

These figures have an important  
bearing when the real situation is de-  
sired, and when one's sympathies and  
sentiments are properly controlled.

Moreover, it should be remembered  
that Massachusetts does not readily  
assimilate the anarchist doctrines of  
men like Eitor and Haywood who  
work on the minds of only the lowest  
of the labor classes. The passing of  
leadership from such men to those  
who know and understand the real  
interests of labor will mark the be-  
ginning of the end of the strike, which  
is injuring labor and capital alike.

The observance of Lincoln's Birth-  
day with appropriate exercises in the  
schools is a far more sensible method  
than the passage of legislation making  
February 12 a legal holiday.

Mr. Carnegie's generous offer to  
provide Somerville with \$80,000 for a  
new library calls attention to the  
great need we have in Newton for  
Mr. Carnegie's pet hobby, branch li-  
braries. Our trustees have frequently  
emphasized the desirability of bet-  
ter branch libraries instead of a  
splendid main library building. Pos-  
sibly Newton may develop some Car-  
negies of its own, and there is surely  
no better method to perpetuate the  
memory of our loved ones.

## Our Newest Woman's College

What Wheaton has done as a  
Seminary and will do as a Col-  
lege, by Henry T. Claus.

## Connecticut for the Suffrage

The surprising strength of the  
movement and its prospects of  
success there.

## English Labor Unrest

The progress of an agitation re-  
sembling our I. W. W. move-  
ment.

Boston  
Transcript

Saturday, February 17

## UNDER THE GILDED DOME

An interesting hearing was given  
Monday by the Railroad Commissioners  
on the protest of many club wo-  
men against the high entrance steps  
on street railway cars. Evidence was  
introduced showing that in many in-  
stances these steps are from 22 to 26  
inches from the ground and the peti-  
tioners ask that the steps be no  
higher than 10 inches from the  
ground. The Commission believes  
that the complaints are justified and  
will investigate the situation and en-  
deavor to obtain a solution.

The various bills for improving  
the condition of the Charles River  
will be heard next Monday morning  
at 10:30 before the Committee on Met-  
ropolitan Affairs. Mayor Hatfield has  
called a meeting for this afternoon of  
the officials of the various towns and  
cities interested to discuss plans.

## THOMA—BIRD

On Monday night, Miss Louise Birn,  
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
E. Birn, became the bride of Dr. Kurt  
Hermann Thoma of Frieberg, Ger-  
many. The ceremony was performed  
in the Congregational Church, New-  
ton Highlands, at eight o'clock, by  
Rev. George T. Smart, D. D., the pas-  
tor, the edifice being decorated with  
greens and palms. The bride was  
gowned in white duchesse satin, em-  
broidered in pearls and wore a cap  
of pearls. She carried a bouquet of  
gardenias and valley lilies. Miss  
Harriet Taylor of New York, the maid  
of honor, was in pink and blue with  
silver embroidery and cap, and car-  
ried pink roses and forget-me-nots.  
Of the bridesmaids, Misses Belle Keeler  
of Brookline, Grace Keeney of  
Springfield, Irene Page of Newton  
Highlands and Beatrice Parker of  
Brookline two were gowned in blue  
with elaine lace with pink nose-gays  
with short veils and blue forget-me-  
nots, and two were in pink with elaine  
lace, blue nose-gays, veils of pink  
and pink sweet peas. The ushers  
were Messrs. Curt Eric Hansen of  
Milwaukee, Dr. Frederic W. Hove-  
stad, Dr. W. S. Roberts, Dr. S. Warren  
Stoddard of Boston, William Quimby  
of Cambridge and Sterling N.  
Loveland of Newton. An unusual fea-  
ture of the wedding party was the  
presence of the bride's mother, who  
was escorted by the groom. There  
were also two flower girls in pink  
with baskets of roses and forget-me-  
nots and a ring bearer in blue.

A reception followed at the home of  
the bride on Chester street, which  
was elaborately decorated, the re-  
ceiving room being a bower of green  
with Killory roses, the dining room  
in white, the living room in crimson  
and the halls in Southern smilax and  
potted plants.

Following a wedding trip to the  
Mediterranean, Dr. and Mrs. Thoma  
will make their home in Frieberg,  
Germany.

## UNITARIAN CLUB

Members and guests of the Unitari-  
an Club listened with intense inter-  
est last evening to the address of Mr.  
Ferl F. Weiss, of the United States  
Immigration Bureau, on "Uncle Sam and  
the Immigrant." Mr. Weiss is an  
eloquent speaker with much personal  
magnetism and charm of manner, and  
his presentation of the problems  
growing out of the immigration ques-  
tion showed great breadth of thought  
and serious study. The lecture was  
enlivened with personal experiences  
in the daily routine of his official  
duties, with many humorous and pa-  
thetic incidents. He said in part:

"In our early days it was only the  
brave and strong who could endure  
the hardships of the voyage. The im-  
migrant was one who had suffered  
persecution, either political or relig-  
ious, or who came on account of poverty.  
Among those reasons the only one  
left today is poverty. The un-  
scrupulous sub-agents of the steam-  
ship companies in Europe in their  
greed for the paltry \$2 commission,  
will persuade a poor man to sell his  
household goods or to mortgage his  
little home for the price of the steam-  
ship tickets, and the immigrant lands  
here almost penniless.

"How can we assimilate so many  
immigrants? In the past it was an  
easy matter. They came in smaller  
numbers and were scattered over the  
country. Today they are coming into  
our great factory towns and how it  
will come out only the future can  
teach us. Theodore Roosevelt says:

"No greater work can be done by any  
religious or philanthropic society than  
by stretching out the hand to the man  
or woman who comes to this country  
to make up for woe or woe the  
future of our land. If we do not uplift  
the immigrant, then as sure as fate  
our children will pay the penalty.  
Either the immigrant must rise, or we  
must sink."

## CLEVER CONUNDRUMS

How do bees dispose of their honey?  
They cell it.

What game do the waves play?  
Pitch and toss.

What soup would cannibals prefer?  
A broth of a boy.

What sort of men are always above  
board? Chessmen.

What is it that no one wishes to  
have and yet when he has it does not  
wish to lose it? A bald head.

Where was Adam going when he  
was in his thirty-ninth year? Into  
his fortieth.

Why is an historical event like a  
parcel untied and tied again? Be-  
cause it is recorded.

Why do doctors keep bad company?  
Because the worse people are, the  
oftener they visit them.

What houses are the easiest to  
break into? The houses of bold peo-  
ple, because their locks are few.

What is it that has neither flesh  
nor blood, yet has four fingers and a  
thumb? A glove.

When is a clock on the stair dan-  
gerous? When it runs down and  
strikes one.

Why are troublesome visitors like  
leaves in winter? Because it is a long  
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## IN MEMORIAM

Charles Ward Post Honors  
Hosea Hyde

The following Memoir, rather than  
a resolution, was unanimously adopted  
at the regular meeting of Charles  
Ward Post, Grand Army of the Re-  
public, last evening, relative to the  
loss of a late comrade, one of the  
charter members of the Post, who died  
a week ago last Wednesday:

Comrade Hosea Hyde is dead. But  
ought we to thus speak of him? "For  
the good man never dies," says the  
poet, and Comrade Hyde was indeed  
a good man. When he left us, hardly  
more than a week ago, he merely  
yielded up his breath, yet thus he  
yielded knowledge of the blessed  
world beyond. He has departed  
hence, it is true, but how glad we may  
all feel, in this, that we shall never  
have to defend our departed comrade.

Even as a boy fifty years ago ready  
to lay down his life for his country,  
so, until this last detail to duty above,  
was he ever the loving, sympathetic,  
genial comrade, ready to put aside his  
own cares and worries—alas! they  
were many and burdensome—to give  
cheer and hope and youth to all  
around him in the Post hall. Many  
are the friends we have met and  
made in these three-score and more  
years which have been vouchsafed to  
us by the Grand Commander, yet  
among them can we recall one of  
kinder smile or dearer soul than Com-  
rade Hyde? No, not one; and because  
of this we may truly say, our fond  
hearts will ne'er forget thee, Com-  
rade Hosea.

To his dear wife and long-suffering  
companion, now bowed down in so-  
lemn and precious grief by this sud-  
den separation from the beloved hus-  
band of many years, we, the mem-  
bers of Charles Ward Post, founded  
by him and half a dozen others 44  
years ago, would respectfully and sin-  
cerely tender our most devoted con-  
solations, to her and to her family, not  
in tears, forgot as soon as shed, but  
in words which will bring our sym-  
pathy and affection in notes made  
sweet by reason of our having been  
the Post Comrades of this departed  
husband and father. To them, and to  
all others, we can truly say, that de-  
posited upon the silent shores of our  
memories will ever remain precious  
thoughts of him—of his good nature,  
his pleasant greetings, his serene  
manhood, his dignity of age, his am-  
bility, his fraternal charitableness,  
his warmth and gravity—which time  
cannot destroy.



DUSTIN FARNUM,  
In "The Littlest Rebel," at the  
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## Newton

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—Miss Archer Gibson gave a fine or-  
gan recital last evening in Eliot  
Church before a large and representa-  
tive audience.

—Mr. Fred A. Hubbard of Centre  
street has returned from Washington,  
D. C., where he was a member on the  
Committee of the State Druggists' As-  
sociation.

—On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs.  
Edwin P. Brown of Washington street  
gave a bridge of twenty-four tables at  
the Hannemel Club. Prizes were  
awarded at each table.

—There was a large attendance at  
the meeting of the Home Missionary  
Society, held Tuesday afternoon at  
Eliot chapel. Miss Woodbury deliv-  
ered a very interesting address.

—There will be a union missionary  
lecture next Friday evening at 7:45  
in the parlors of Channing Church.  
Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure will de-  
liver a lecture on "Mohammedanism."

—Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmount  
avenue gave a bridge and a luncheon  
of thirty covers on Wednesday at the  
Algonquin Club, complimentary to  
Mrs. Andrew J. March, Jr., of Orange,  
N. J.

—There was a large attendance at  
the annual dinner and social given  
Wednesday evening by the men of  
Eliot Church. Dinner was served at  
6:30, followed by an entertainment  
and orchestral selections.

—There will be a morning service  
on Ash Wednesday at Grace Episco-  
pal Church, at 10:30. Rev. Francis H.  
Webster, rector of Christ Church,  
Waltham, will deliver a sermon at  
the evening service, at 7:45. Lenten  
services will be held Thursday and  
Friday afternoons at 4:30.

—Haydn's "Creation" will be sung  
at Grace Church next Monday even-  
ing, by the Boy Chor, assisted by the  
Auxiliary Choir, composed of ladies  
of the parish. The Oratorio is to be  
rendered at the regular evening ser-  
vice at 7:30 o'clock under the direction  
of Charles N. Sladen, Chorister of  
Grace Church. William G. Hamble-  
ton will preside at the organ and Mrs.  
George Owen will accompany on the  
piano.

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## Upper Falls

—Mr. James Allman is seriously ill  
at his home on Chestnut street.

—The F. and A. Society held a social  
and dance Wednesday evening at Foresters' Hall.

—Thursday evening the Sons of St.  
George held a whist party and dance  
at Foresters' Hall.

—Miss Elsie Dyson of Penney-  
vania avenue has returned from visit-  
it with friends in Canton.

—The Standard Bearers held their  
monthly business meeting, Thursday  
evening in the vestry of the M. E.  
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## WOMEN'S CLUBS

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The Club Editor is glad to announce that the New England Conference, which was instituted two years ago in Boston, under the auspices of the Massachusetts State Federation, when Miss Bacon was president, is likely to become a permanent organization. Sessions have since been held at Providence last year and at New Haven two weeks ago. At the last meeting it was voted that the Conference be held next year, the committee to consist of the six New England State Presidents, with Miss Bacon as chairman; and that this committee be empowered to take steps towards the formation of a permanent organization to be acted upon at next year's Conference. The Conference voted to endorse the Uniform Child Labor Law; also, that the control of the production, distribution, and sale of milk should be administered through the State Boards of Health with enlarged powers; and that the application of civil service rules to all appointees of the State, City and Town Boards of Health, Food, and Dairy Inspectors is absolutely essential to efficiency. The Conference also recommends the passage of uniform laws to prohibit the sale of wild game in the markets of New England.

### State Federation

The Legislative Department of the State Federation will hold a conference for the discussion of the legislative matters endorsed at the mid-winter meeting of the Federation, on Saturday afternoon, February 17, at the New England Women's Club rooms, 585 Boylston street, Boston, at 2 o'clock. All interested club women are cordially invited to attend. Present card with name and club at the door.

### Newton Federation

The Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, through its Social Service committee, has called a meeting at the Newton Club on the evening of February 26, at 8 o'clock, to plan for the co-ordination of the civic, social service, philanthropic, church and charitable agencies of the City. The object of this movement is to conserve effort and also to call attention to and to provide for the filling in of gaps in the social service work to the end that greater efficiency may be attained. There will be several speakers, whose names will be announced next week, and time for ample discussion of all phases of the question. A large attendance is desired.

### Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet next week with Miss Fewkes of 120 Hyde street.

On February 20 F. Melbourne Green will lecture before the Newtonville Woman's Guild on "English Book Illustration." It will be illustrated by the stereopticon.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook will give a paper on "The Literature of the American Revolution." Guests may be invited.

The meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on February 23, will be in charge of Mrs. H. M. Chamberlain, chairman of the department of Home Economics. Miss Helen Louise Johnson, formerly of Good Housekeeping Magazine, will speak on "What Home Economics is, means and means to do."

### Local Happenings

The union meeting of the five clubs of Newton Highlands—C. L. S. C., Shakespeare, West End Literary, Friday Circle and the Monday—held on Saturday afternoon, February 10, in the Congregational Chapel, was most enjoyable and successful. Rev. Thomas Van Ness spoke on "The Influence of Turkish Women in the Recent Revolution." Refreshments were served during the social hour under the direction of Mrs. Keebler. The decorations of daffodils were particularly cheering and suggestive of spring in face of the wintry elements prevailing outside. This is the second year

of this union meeting and all agree that it is a very desirable arrangement.

On Friday, February 8, the West Newton Women's Educational Club held their regular meeting in Players' Hall, West Newton. Mrs. Thomas M. Elwell, the president, presiding. After the business meeting the afternoon was given over to Miss Lillian Ruddick, chairman of the art and literature committee, who introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mr. J. A. S. Woodrow. A most interesting talk on Dickens was given with readings illustrating his humor and pathos, and describing his struggle against the evils which existed in social, educational, and civic conditions. Mrs. Anna Golden, violinist, accompanied by Miss Pearl Seiler, then contributed the "Berceuse" from Jocelyn by Godard, and "Serenade" by Piere. A social hour followed. The tea room, in charge of Miss Stella Klimball, presented a most attractive picture. Pink streamers from the chandeliers, were hung with pink cupids and hearts; the cakes and candies were heart-shaped. A huge bouquet of pinks formed the center-piece. Mrs. Thomas Elwell and Mrs. Maurice Beardsley poured and were assisted by Miss Lillian Ruddick, Mrs. Ernest Shubert, Mrs. Fred Young, and Mrs. Joseph Symonds.

February 12, Lincoln Day, was celebrated by the members of the Waban Woman's Club in an interesting manner with an address by Mr. Stacy B. Southworth upon "Lincoln." He said in part: "No man in history excepting Jesus of Nazareth was subjected to more criticism and ridicule than the now venerated Abraham Lincoln. But at his death the vail was thrown over the greatest men of the world. He started early manhood with the heritage of a strong mind and a strong body, and because of hardships obtained vigor, power, buoyancy and vividness of conscious thought. Through his political life he was always a heroic figure the one question, 'Whether Union should survive' being continually before him. He calmly heard voices of doubt, but did not hesitate nor falter, resolved that at whatever cost the Union must be preserved. Such was his grand trust in under and nations established him one of the greatest men of the world. He died early manhood with the heritage of a strong mind and a strong body, and because of hardships obtained vigor, power, buoyancy and vividness of conscious thought. Through his political life he was always a heroic figure the one question, 'Whether Union should survive' being continually before him. He calmly heard voices of doubt, but did not hesitate nor falter, resolved that at whatever cost the Union must be preserved. Such was his grand trust in the American people. And so he stood a loyal pilot at the helm during four years of war. At his funeral Mr. Stanton said, 'There lies the most perfect ruler of men the world has ever seen.' Miss Champlain rendered two delightful piano selections before the lecture, and all joined in singing 'The Star Spangled Banner'; at the close of the afternoon's program 'America' was sung, and the hostess, Mrs. Patterson of Moffat road, hospitably served tea.

The travel class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. D. Byfield on Monday, February 12. Mrs. Quinn read a paper on Feudalism, giving a most interesting account of the growth of chivalry and the story of the crusades; then came Mrs. Sargent's paper on the sea coast towns of Normandy. The history of the Bayeux Tapestry, in connection with the study of William of Normandy, was given by Mrs. Van Wart; the description of the pictures of the tapestry was begun by Mrs. Jones and will be continued at the next meeting.

With this week's meeting the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. begins a study of Browning's works. The club met with Miss Mary E. Hyde on Florida street, on Monday afternoon as usual. The meeting was in charge of Dr. Wentworth, and "Colombe's Birthday," one of Browning's earlier dramas, written in 1844 and produced at Covent Garden in 1863, was taken up, the different characters being represented by the various members.

An extra meeting of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands was held at the home of Mrs. Robbins of Dickerman road on February 12. Mrs. H. B. Walker gave an entertaining talk upon "Greek Mythology in Modern Literature," which was copiously illustrated with photographs and was supplemented by readings by Mrs. Margaret Miller and Mrs. Griswold. Miss Edith Bartlett of Newton Centre contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon by her songs.

An account of the meeting of the Social Science Club is crowded over until our next issue.

The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday with Miss A. R. Webster at her home on Chester street, when the study of "Colombe's Birthday" will be continued.

### Mid-Winter Meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation

Shortly after ten o'clock on Thursday, February 8, Mrs. Henry Cootidge Mulligan, president of the Massachusetts State Federation, called the meeting to order for its mid-winter convention. Mrs. George F. F. Roberts, president of the Woman's Club of Park Street Church, the hostess of the day, extended a cordial greeting to the assembled women—a welcome, she said, to the historic old church which stands for progress and takes a keen interest in the vital matters of the day. Mrs. Mulligan was happy in her response, expressing her pleasure in accepting the hospitality of the club, because it is a small club and because Park Street Church is an ideal place in which to meet.

After announcements concerning coming conferences Mrs. Emma Crocker of Fitchburg, first vice-president of the Federation, told of arrangements regarding the trip to San Francisco for the Biennial of the General Federation next June. Mrs. Nathan N. Denison then gave a list of the clubs, which have contributed to the Endowment Fund, and stated that \$1796.53 had already been paid in by Massachusetts clubs.

Certain resolutions passed at the New England Conference recently held at New Haven were read by Mrs. Lillian Folker.

Mrs. Snow Rich, chairman of the Legislative department, presented various legislative matters for the consideration of the Federation. The first was the Federal Children's Bureau bill, which was endorsed unanimously by the convention. A Uniform Child Labor Law for every state in the Union was endorsed; also House bill 478, providing for the appointment of a commission to study the question of the support of widowed mothers with dependent minor children; House bill 1057, to extend civil service rules to appointive county positions; House bill 1570, the Ellis milk bill; and the amendment to the constitution for revising the laws relative to forest taxation were all endorsed. The bills relative to exempting Spanish War veterans from civil service rules were heartily protested against. The discussion of the Ellis milk bill brought forth some amusement from the fact that some were evidently voting as they had been instructed to. Yet the fact that the women are willing to voice the negative side shows a gain in confidence, which is indicative of growth.

Professor Benjamin R. Andrews of Columbia University followed with an address on "The Trend of Modern Education." He spoke of the responsibilities of social institutions, as family, State, Church, Industry, are always changing and moving on to new adjustments. This shift of functions between institutions is the most searching question as to the educational trend, he said. The school is assuming new responsibilities in individualistic training, in preparation for citizenship interpreted as social citizenship, in vocational preparation and as regards the home and education of women.

Schooling which originally trained the individual in a narrow intellectual field now comprises interests as wide as the common life. The nature study movement enriches the daily life, for it means kinship with air and sea and sky such as the Greeks had. True art is artisanship and the central museum system for the benefit of schools will strengthen this idea. The time has passed when the school exists merely to overcome illiteracy; it provides training for citizens in every social relationship.

In closing Professor Andrews said:

"The school work of this country today is the American frontier. There should be many pioneers to develop the spirit which makes for the idea of broad, useful, happy lives in its largest conception."

The following session opened with an organ recital for a half-hour by Mr. Harris S. Shaw, A. A. G. O., organist at the Columbus Avenue Universalist Church, after which Mrs. Sara T. S. Leighton, chairman of the special committee on Settlement Work, presented Miss Margaret E. Henry of Maryville College. Miss Henry's talk was full of interest to the club women for many have contributed towards scholarships at Maryville for the benefit of the Southern mountaineers. Her listeners were thrilled with the stories which she told, many of which she said were too sacred for print. In touching upon the characteristics of these people she met a sympathetic chord among her hearers in the saying, "Don't forget there's a whole day tomorrow that hasn't been teach yet." All that she said made her audience feel that the work being done among these people is well worth while and should be continued.

The last speaker of the day was Hon. Philander B. Claxton, Commissioner of Education for the United States, and his subject, "The Home and the School." He said in part, that the home and the school are the two most important subjects for any people. The fundamental social unit is the home; it is the place where second nature is made. After all it does not all come to us from our parental heredity, much comes from our environment. It should be simple, pure, clean, uplifting. Jean Paul Richter was right when he said that every child should have a good, happy, joyous childhood. It should be surrounded with the kinds of associations which shall result in buoyancy and joyousness. There is nothing which women can do that can compare with that one thing—seeing to it that the child shall have a happy home and then, as far as possible, that it has its happiness in the home. The school can never supply the place of the home. Every child has a right to a happy home life, not in a cellar nor a garret, nor where half a dozen

other families live, but it should have the protection of some sort of walls and some out-doors. He touched upon some of the modern ways of living where the family seldom eats three meals a day together and pointed out how easy moral questions were taught at table. Next to the home is the school and there must be relation between the two. The teacher must understand the home and know the individual child. Education is not a thing which comes down out of heaven. It is a development and must grow out of individual experience, it must be an uplifting, an outlasting, a refining, an organizing, a systematizing and interpreting of things about us. Every association worth while must grow out of the home life of the child.

The speaker referred to the value of the mothers' associations. The school must be made as homelike as possible, with flowers and shrubbery and grass outside and pictures and stories within. The school for the poorest children must also be good enough for the richest. He emphasized the value of stories in their effect upon the children's future.

During the afternoon the seating capacity of the church, which is about 1200, was taxed to its limit, with some standing. The inspiration from such a meeting must sink deeper than a mere surface interest and must react upon the clubs and the work which they have at heart!

"The School for Scandal" was the play of the morning at the regular meeting of the Auburndale Review Club.

Mrs. Chas. E. Valentine opened the exercises of the day with an interesting paper on Sheridan and his works.

The characters in the play were represented by Mrs. W. F. Blood, Mrs. H. G. Hilditch, Miss Elizabeth Rider, Miss Harriette Hunt, Mrs. Samuel Dike, Mrs. W. A. Knowlton, Mrs. Edward Almy, Miss Louise Peloubet, Mrs. J. F. Dunton, and Mrs. C. E. Kattelle. Mrs. W. J. Spaulding rendered a song in connection with the play.

### WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING

The Woman Suffrage Party of Newton will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon, February seventeenth, at three o'clock, at Players' Hall, West Newton. Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald will speak. All are welcome to this meeting.

### Newton Centre

—Mr. S. E. Farrel of Chase street is enjoying a vacation in Panama.

—Miss Madeline Moore of Summer street has gone to Pasadena, Cal., for a visit.

—Miss Priscilla Vachon of Warren street has gone to Quebec for an extended trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Beacon street leave tomorrow for Philadelphia.

—Mr. Henry J. Ide, who has been ill at his home on Summer street is again able to be out.

—Mr. Charles Young and family of Crescent avenue are spending a few days at Dayton, Florida.

—The new social service committee of the Unitarian Church held its first meeting last Sunday evening.

—Tomorrow afternoon the ladies of the Unitarian Church will hold a candle sale in the entertainment rooms.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will preach at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning on "He who began will perfect."

—Mrs. William L. Havens of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alden Speare of Centre street, this week.

—Next Friday evening there will be a concert in the Bowen School by the orchestra of the Newton Technical School.

—Last Monday morning at the First Baptist Church the Rev. C. B. Tenney spoke at the Interdenominational Mission Study Class.

—The Neighbors met last Monday evening at the home of Mr. D. W. Chester on Parker street, and Prof. Albert E. Bailey of Lake avenue gave a stereopticon lecture on "The Holy Land."

—At the Sunday evening service of the First Baptist Church, Rev. M. A. Levy will preach on the Seventh Commandment. The soloist will be Mr. Charles W. Ellis, tenor in the First Parish Church, Somerville.

—Last Tuesday evening the Rev. Alson H. Robinson, pastor of the Unitarian Church was the toastmaster at the annual reunion of the summer colony at the Isle of Shoals at the South Congregational Church.

—Sumner R. Vinton will give a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon, on "From Jerusalem unto the Uttermost" in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church this (Friday) evening, at 7:45 o'clock. This meeting is open to the public.

—On Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their monthly social in the Church Parlor. After a bountiful supper, the people were entertained with a stereopticon lecture on the Holy Land.

—The Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met last Tuesday morning in the church parlor. Mrs. S. A. Shannon of Lake avenue was the leader, and the topic which was discussed was "The Church and Social Question."

—Last night in Bray Hall the members of the Church of the Sacred Heart, under the direction of the Rev. Fathers Riordan and Lianey, held their annual reunion with their usual success. The booths and hall were very prettily decorated with flags and bunting. The reunion was well attended by members of the parish, besides several former parishioners.

—The Woman's Home Mission Society held a meeting of unusual interest last Tuesday evening in the Chapel. The subject for the meeting was "The Immigrant in Boston," and the program was presented by members of the Philathea Class, under the



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leadership of Miss Maud Brook, the President of the class. Miss Matilda Brown described her meeting of immigrants and befriending them, as they entered the port of Boston. This was followed by a group of reports from personal visitation of institutions devoted to the service of foreign-speaking people in Boston. Mrs. S. R. Porter spoke of the Frances Willard Settlement; Mrs. R. M. Clark of the Social Service House and North Bennett Street Industrial School; Mrs. John Knudsen of the Boston Baptist Bethel; Miss Florence Kleser of the Civic Service House on Salem Street; Mrs. J. E. Perry of the Elizabeth Peabody House; Mrs. C. F. Kendall of the Hull Street Medical Mission. Mrs. M. A. Levy recited the impressive poem entitled "Scum o' the Earth," by Robert Haven Schauffler. The program was interspersed with contralto solos by Miss Alice Lancaster.

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—Mr. S. W. Milliken is seriously ill at his home on Church street.

—Mrs. Dexter Whipple is quite ill at her home on Church street.

—Mr. Thomas Kingsbury is seriously ill at his home on Centre street.

—Miss Inn F. Hackett of Centre street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. J. B. Simpson of Hunnewell avenue returns this week from a trip to Panama.

—Mrs. Henry Titus of the Taylor Building left last week Thursday for a two weeks' vacation to her former home, St. John, N. B.

—At the Men's League of Immanuel Baptist Church next Sunday, Mr. J. Paine will speak on "The Ethical Value of Selfishness."

—The third and fourth quarterly conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church were held Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

—Mrs. F. W. Webber of Centre street has returned from Dr. Mixter's private hospital, after a successful operation for acute appendicitis.

—Leverett Gleason has sent out invitations for a party to be given Saturday evening the 24th, from 7 to 9:30 at his home on Vernon street.

—At a Valentine Party, held at the Methodist Church, Wednesday, the "self denial" envelopes were opened and \$600 turned into the treasury.

—The condition of Mrs. Laura Rice Seaman, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia at her home in Greencastle, Indiana, is greatly improved.

—A Valentine Social was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There was a business meeting at 6

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As far as the Elevated Company is concerned this new addition to the system could be opened for operation much sooner, but the work being done at the Park street station was held back by litigation in the courts, and for that reason fell behind in the race pursued on other sections of the new arm of the service.

There are three joints in the Cambridge subway. The first is the tunnel, including the part over the Cambridge Bridge, for the use of which the Elevated Company paid the cities of Boston and Cambridge the sum of \$425,000. The second segment is the short piece of elevated which connects the bridge and Beacon Hill, and the third and most important is the Cambridge subway which runs to Harvard square.

Detailed figures which follow give a comprehensive idea of the huge additions to property account which the Boston Elevated will see go into service during 1912:

Property	Approx. Cost
Beacon Hill Tunnel	\$2,250,000
Cambridge Subway	7,500,000
East Cambridge Elevated	4,300,000
Power Stations	3,500,000
Equipment and surface line expenditures	1,500,000
Total	\$19,050,000

The \$3,500,000 power house expenditure represents the big new power station in South Boston and its seven sub-stations where power is transformed for use by the cars. Six of these sub-stations are now operating and for the last two months this power station has been generating power at the lowest cost of production in the history of the Boston Elevated.

The two turbine units of 15,000 kilowatts each can turn out 40,000 horsepower, but until some of these new additions go into use the road will have more power than it immediately requires.

The expenditure for equipment includes 10 Cambridge subway cars, 50 surface cars and probably some elevated rolling stock. The Cambridge Subway cars are a new idea. They hold 72 persons, or 50 per cent more than the ordinary car, and cost \$11,000 apiece.

## AGAIN HONORED

Mr. Abbot Bassett of Central avenue, Newtonville, who recently celebrated his 25th anniversary as secretary of the League of American Wheelmen, was the guest of honor last Friday night at the 34th anniversary of the Boston Bicycle Club, held at the Copley Square Hotel. Mr. Bassett was presented with a purse of gold in behalf of the members of the club.

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## Waban

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Mrs. A. C. Burnett and children will leave Waban April first to spend a year in France.

Mrs. Emma Rice gave a tea to a large number of ladies this afternoon at her home on Waban avenue.

Mrs. Pietro Iola of Beacon street entertained a party of twelve at luncheon and bridge yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Burnett of Waban avenue entertained a large party at bridge at Brae Burn on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown of Windsor road entertained a party of 30 children with a sleigh ride last Saturday.

The Boys' Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd listened to a very interesting talk on Abraham Lincoln by Mr. Winfield Thompson of the Boston Globe, at the meeting held this week at the home of Mr. L. H. Bacon.

A Men's Bible Class is to be a part of the Union Church Sunday School and the first meeting was held last Sunday, under the leadership of Dr. Hyde. A good attendance of men were present.

About one hundred and fifty attended the supper and dance held in Bessey Hall last Friday evening by the Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The event which brought out a number of the new families in Waban was much enjoyed by all.

The Waban Land Trust is to start construction of two new streets this spring. The streets are to run from Chestnut to Beacon street and about twenty-five building lots will be available, on two of which houses will be erected as soon as streets are started.

The Young People's League held a well-attended meeting at the home of Mrs. F. H. Putnam on Sunday afternoon and were entertained with a talk on art by Mrs. Frank Miller. The talk which was illustrated by stereopticon was much enjoyed by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Davis of Windsor road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born last Friday.

"Strange Visitors," a cantata, is to be given in Waban Hall the evening of March first and afternoon of March second. The proceeds will be used for the organ fund of the Union Church.

## LODGES

Court Genoa, Daughters of Isabella, of Newton, will be formally instituted at Dennison Hall, Newtonville, February eighteenth, at two o'clock. The degree work will be exemplified by Mrs. B. H. Cogan and staff of Stoneham. The court will meet on the first and third Thursdays at Dennison Hall, Newtonville. The officers are Grand Regent, Mrs. Martin H. Garritt; vice grand regent, Miss Annie Mullin; financial secretary, Miss Frances Healey; treasurer, Miss Ella Turner; monitor, Miss Nelle McGrath; historian, Miss Julia M. Caine; sentinel, Miss Catherine Hagerly; prophetess, Mrs. Emil Reinharter; organist, Mrs. Mary J. Barry; chaplain, Miss Mary L. Barry; trustees, Mrs. George M. Cox, Mrs. John Duane, Mrs. Joseph Feeney, Mrs. Phillips Meehan, Mrs. S. B. Hughes, Mrs. Daniel Hanragan.

The members of the Escort of the Gethsemane Commandery, K. T. No. 35, of Newtonville, comprising 25 in all were tendered a complimentary dinner by the Em. Commander, Asst. C. Jewett last Friday evening at Masonic Hall, Newtonville. A very enjoyable evening was spent which terminated into a surprise for Sir Adjutant A. E. Billings the latter being presented with a solid gold Adjutant's Badge of the Order by the escort and Em. Com. Asst. C. Jewett. Among the invited guests present were: Frank L. Nagle, Deputy Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, W. E. Peterson, Past Em. Com.; A. S. Bryant, Recorder; Albert L. Walker, Organist and E. E. Williams, Sentinel.

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## Newton Centre

Mr. R. J. Hurley has plans ready for a terra cotta house on Jackson street.

Julia P. Clinton, aged 16 years, died last Sunday at her home, 41 Paul street.

Mr. George S. Smith of Grant avenue has been elected president of the New England Power Company, which is developing electric power in the Deerfield valley.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Moreland avenue and her sister, Miss Susan Risteen gave an enjoyable luncheon and bridge party on Friday at the Country Club, Brookline.

Mr. Wallace B. Donham of Hobart terrace and Mr. Edwin S. Webster of Chestnut Hill were recently elected directors of the Massachusetts Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Reynolds of Marshall street announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Lee Reynolds, and Mr. Charles Farrington Lewis of Jamaica Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burdett of Gray Cliff road announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Martin, to Harold Wadsworth Birch, now at Harvard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Birch of Belmont, Mass.

Mrs. Abby J. Strong, the wife of Mr. William B. Strong, died on Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Burdett on Gray Cliff road. Mrs. Strong had been ill for several years. She was a native of Beloit, Wis., and was 73 years of age. After prayers at the Burdett residence on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Edward M. Noyes of the First Church, the remains were taken to Beloit, Wis., for burial.

Modern pathways, traversed by automobile, as well as the older methods of travel, in Algiers and Tunisia form a part of the most interesting views to be seen in Bray Hall, Tuesday evening, February 27. Seldom has so interesting and beautiful a series of views been placed before our citizens as these. It is hoped that a large company will see these pictures and listen to the descriptions given by Mr. Geo. B. Dexter of Brookline, who most courteously lectures for the benefit of the Mothers' Rest Association. Tickets can be had from the members of the Finance Committee and at the leading drug stores.

Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Church, has been asked to become editor of the Churchman of New York, and it is understood he will accept the offer. The Churchman has been purchased by a number of New York laymen, who announce that it will represent all schools of thought in the denomination. Mr. Sullivan is editor of the Church Militant, the Massachusetts diocesan paper, and holds several other positions of importance in the diocese. He is a native of Ireland, was educated at Trinity College, and at the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, from which he was graduated in 1892. He has been rector of the Newton Centre parish since his ordination, and editor of the Church Militant since 1898.

## Newton

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The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Immanuel Baptist Church.

The regular monthly supper and social was held Wednesday evening at the Immanuel Baptist Church.

The Channing Clan will hold a business and social meeting this evening in the parlors of Channing Church.

Mr. O. M. Fisher of Franklin street is a director in the recently organized Puritan Fire Insurance Company.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrie R. Chamberlain of Tremont street are entertaining Miss Helen Taylor of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The fourth annual entertainment and dance of the Stanley Mutual Benefit Association was held Tuesday evening in Maynard Hall, Waltham.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrie R. Chamberlain will give an informal reception to members of their congregation, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, February 22d at their residence on Tremont street.

Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook gave her paper upon "Sibyl Jones" before the Belmont Alliance Branch on Monday afternoon and today before the Palmer-Woman's Club the one on "The Domestic Problems of our Fore-Mothers."

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## WHY WOMEN WANT TO VOTE

Address by Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald Before Newton Equal Suffrage League

A well-attended meeting of the Newton Equal Franchise Association was held February 17, 8 P. M., in Players' Hall, West Newton. The President, Mrs. Mary Atherton Howe, presided and introduced in a few well-chosen words the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Susan Walker Fitzgerald, Secretary of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association, who spoke most logically and interestingly on "Why Women Want to Vote."

The speaker said: Most women have a highly-developed sense of responsibility, and when once convinced of how best to use it, use it for the good of the community. The old Woman's Rights movement was much more aggressive than the present one. It had to be, as rights of property, guardianship of children, right to higher education had to be fought for. It is different now. Women wish the power of the ballot to enable them to do their work well. Even the antis admit that women nowadays must do a great deal of public work, that women are expected to improve public conditions, do legislative work, etc. Here lies the difference between suffragists and antis. We believe we can do it better with the ballot, they think we can do it without it. As they say, the ballot will lessen our influence, then men should disassociate themselves in order to gain their ends. Of course they do not do this.

The horrors of the opposition vanish when we look them in the face. All women cannot spend time lobbying in the Legislature for favorite bills, but all women could have a voice with the ballot. In early New England days women lived well without the vote. They were independent of the community, raised meat, vegetables, eggs. The men cut wood, women made candles, spun flax, made clothes, blankets, carpets. Nothing outside was necessary. The men and women controlled conditions. Do they now? We do not know how the food which comes to our homes is prepared, whether infected, pure or sanitary. The power to control its preparation now comes through society as a whole. Laws are necessary to regulate such things. But the laws at present are made by men without our help.

The water supply is another problem, as is the city government and city house-cleaning. The great proportion of clothes worn now are made outside the home, many in sweat-shops. Laws are needed here to protect the workers. In all of this, what can women do? Simply talk and advise, and most of us know what usually becomes of some very good advice. How can we improve moral conditions? We can do our individual best, but others circumvent us. Laws are needed here, but we have no voice in the matter. In short, women at present are associate members of society and we all know what that implies. Votes count; talk does not.

Voting isn't strange, difficult, commanding. Every woman and girl nowadays belongs to some organization. All hold elections. All vote. It is the same process. Simply the act of expressing our opinions. Women now give advice; voters give orders. We claim that women are peculiarly fitted to give advice on most topics of the day, particularly with reference to the humane legislation of the day. Their province has always been watching and guarding children and keeping of the home. Why should their voice not be heard in these departments of the state?

Our friends, the Antis, speak of the awful burden of the vote, and beg legislators to protect us from that burden. For really busy women, the ballot is the labor-saving device. The vote is the busy man's use of his citizenship, also busy women's. Leisure women can do without it possibly, but they too will receive good from it.

Working women need the ballot for obvious reasons. They are still doing women's work, sewing, preparing food, house-work, but without any control over the conditions of doing it. At home they could open windows, keep the floor clean, or sit by the window if they chose. They cannot do that now. But the law can say, "You shall maintain sanitary conditions." Women are interested in such laws.

Leisure women need the ballot. They need the big outlook. Small lives and small thoughts make narrow minds. Their time should be filled with bigger things than it is at present.

Men need women to have the ballot. Complaint is made repeatedly that the home life is breaking down. What wonder when there is such complete difference of interests, the man in his business and politics, the woman in the petty rounds of household duties and her strictly woman's club. Men and women should have common interests. This comes when both are interested in politics, in the welfare of the state. In such families children hear big things, instead of small gossip and foolish tales.

The state needs woman's point of view. A well-balanced government needs all opinions. Our democracy is governed by one-half of the people. Formerly governments waged war; their present duty is to care for their people. Women are eminently fitted for this. No family could be brought up by a man alone, though we hear of instances where a widow is both father and mother to her children. Women will always contribute hope and ideals. They might not be safe to govern alone, but will make a splendid check on the purely commercial outlook of men.

The Chairman of the Woman Suffrage Party of Newton, Mrs. Arthur P. Gay, was then introduced and outlined the plan of the new party which is expected to bring the movement to a successful issue. She stated that there were over 400 members of the Party in Newton; that over a million women will vote for the Presidential candidate, controlling over 30 electoral votes.

The following Delegates and Alternates were elected to represent Newton at the Convention of the Woman Suffrage Party, to be held in Faneuil Hall on the evening of March 7:

Delegates at large: Delegate, Mrs. Arthur P. Gay; Alternate, Mrs. Everett Jones.

Ward 1: Delegate, Mrs. Wm. E. Birdsall; Alternate, Mrs. Arthur Young.

Ward 2: Delegate, Mrs. Mary Atherton Howe; Alternate, Mrs. Fred B. Flint.

Ward 3: Delegate, Miss Lucy E. Allen; Alternate, Mrs. Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Ward 4: Delegate, Mrs. James I. Wingate; Alternate, Mrs. F. N. Peloubet.

Ward 5: Delegate, Mrs. S. L. Eaton; Alternate, Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Ward 6: Delegate, Mrs. Henry Schoenfeld; Alternate, Mrs. Andrew Winslow.

Ward 7: Delegate, Mrs. Caroline Heizer; Alternate, Mrs. F. D. W. Sampson.

## CITY HALL

Mayor Hatfield is enjoying the weekend at his camp at Lake Winnebago.

Mayor Hatfield has received two interesting letters this week, one from Spokane, Wash., and one from Fayette City, Pa., asking him to find wives for the writers. Mayor Hatfield is interested in many ways, but not in this line.

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## SENIOR CLASS WINS

Another Record Broken at Newton High Gymnasium

The interclass track meet last Friday night in the gymnasium again proved the superior quality of the senior class, as it won first place with 43 points, the juniors being a bad second with 19, the freshmen third with 8 and the sophomores last with 4. The class of '12 has been remarkably successful throughout its course, making a fine showing when freshmen, tying for second place in its sophomore year and winning first place as juniors and now as seniors.

Tucker, who broke the record for 1000 yards last week in the triangular meet, bettered his own record by 2 and 2-5 seconds. Captain Adams led in points for his class, scoring 16 by winning the dash, 300-yard run, and hurdles and getting third place in the shot put. The relay races developed an unusual considerable class enthusiasm as the seniors winning a close heat, with the juniors, and the sophomores defeated the freshmen. The seniors defeated the sophomores in the finale.

The summaries:

30-yard dash—Won by W. Adams, '12; second, Charles Wilbur, '13;

1000-yard run—Won by K. Tucker, '12; second, R. Bancroft, '13; third, F. Roop, '12. Time 3m 20.5s.

30-yard hurdles—Won by W. Adams, '12; second, J. Rogers, '12; third, E. Blue, '12. Time 4.5s.

300-yard run—Won by W. Adams, '12; second, Van Buskirk, '14; third, Litchfield, '14. Time 37.3s.

600-yard run—Won by W. Whitmyer, '12; second, R. Raymond, '13; third, M. Allister, '12. Time 1m 25.5s.

Shot put—Won by Walker, '15; distance 36 feet 2 3/4 inches.

Running high jump—Won by C. Faith, '12; 5 feet 3 inches.

## THE DRESS REHEARSAL

The Boys' Club of St. Paul's Church at Newton Highlands gave two fine performances of the Dress Rehearsal last week in Lincoln Hall, the first taking place on Thursday night and the second on Saturday night. There were large audiences on both nights.

The performance given under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Wellman consisted of impersonations of many of the well-known actors and a review of the popular songs. The program included song hits that scored success in "The Pink Lady," Dockstader's Minstrels, "Stubborn Cinderella," "Slim Princess," "The Red Widow," "The Follies," and many others. Those who took part in the cast were: Winsor G. Sampson, Roger Hale, Joseph Dawson, Earl Roeter, Gresham Hardy, Chester Barker, Edwin Cooper, Abbott Torrey, Harold Newhall, Lawrence Goodwin, Arthur and William Wellman, William Robinson, Winchester Torrey, Lawrence Fisher, Earl Howe, Sumner Smith, Clifford Rust, Harold Collins, Robert Johnson, John Lowell, Alice Dow, Emery Leonard, Richard Lundstrum, Robert Goodwin, Kenneth Dow, Jamie Guiller, Wallace Leonard, Lamont Griswold, Harold Newell, Watson Owings, Edwin Cooper, Shepard Williams, Mrs. Phelps and Mr. Elder.

## MT. IDA SCHOOL

At the Mt. Ida School on Wednesday evening of last week the new gymnasium was used to produce the first play which has been given in the new building. The gymnasium is finished in forest green and the beautiful scarlet curtains add the proper touch of color, making the room most attractive. "Breezy Point," a three-act comedy, was admirably presented by the students, many of whom are very talented and display a marked degree of dramatic ability. The play was given under the direction of Miss Bertha Everett Morgan, teacher of elocution at the school. The characters were taken by Miss Any Wood, Miss Elizabeth Deane, Miss Helena Huffaker, Miss Dorothy Dole, Miss Windsor and Miss Turner, Miss Gladys Davis, Miss Florence Peck, Miss Mary Elliott, Miss Charlotte Hathaway, Miss Beatrice Humphrey, Miss Dorothy Bramhall, Miss Mary W. Kline.

## THE CHANNING CLAN

The March meetings of the Channing Clan are as follows:—

Sunday, 3: Channing Church Parlor, 7:30 P. M. Dickens' Evening, His Life, and readings from his stories.

March 22, Channing Church Parlor, 7:30 P. M. Musical and Social Evening.—Plays by members of the Clan.

Miss Ethel M. Gardner has drawn some artistic posters of this affair.

## NEWTON CLUB

Ladies Defeat Gentlemen in Bowling Roll Off

Boston Pin Bowlers have had a great week. Mr. W. T. Halliday won the low score contest with 41.

Two house tournaments closed. That for the ladies was won by Mrs. R. E. Hayden's team, with Mrs. W. H. Emerson's team second.

Capt. J. B. Fuller's team of "Leghorns" won the men's tournament with team of Rhode Island Reds, captained by Robert Douglas in second place. The most interesting feature was the contest between the first teams of men and women, the latter winning by 80 pins amid much enthusiasm at the roll off on 20th inst.

A musical with refreshments followed, coupled with awards of prizes. E. S. Barker, 98 average, won Class A prize for men's tournament. Class B was won by F. Harrington, average 92. Class C by J. W. Moore, average 98. Class D was won by Dr. P. B. Howard, but as he had taken a team prize, Mr. Louis Washburn was given Class D trophy, with 84 average.

The entertainment was by the celebrated Mexican Serenaders, and also Mr. John Smallman, Jr., who rendered most acceptable baritone solos. The requested solo, "My Hero," sung by Mrs. H. L. Herrington, of the Club, was a specially pleasing feature, and encored most heartily by the 250 members and guests who filled the auditorium.

The Ladies Bridge on afternoon of Wednesday, 21st, was well attended. It was in charge of Madam C. A. Cotton, J. F. Dunleavy, Walter M. Marsh, Lincoln Righter, W. A. Rose and Carl F. Schipper. Prizes in order named were won by Mrs. T. H. Piser, Mrs. Elkwall, Mrs. R. B. Carter, Mrs. C. A. Cotton and Mrs. G. J. Barker. At the refreshment tables, Mrs. G. W. Bishop and Mrs. G. J. Barker poured.

An illustrated lecture on the Philippines will be given early in March. The success of the last lecture insures a large attendance at this as the subject is a popular one.

## DEATH OF MICHAEL BUCKLEY

Mr. Michael Buckley, one of the oldest residents on the south side, passed away Sunday morning at the age of 84. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to Upper Falls 60 years ago, where he has resided since.

Always of a jovial and happy disposition, it was a treat to hear him tell stories of the early life of Newton for when he reached this village there were but three streets, Chestnut which led to West Newton, Winchendon leading to Oak Hill, and the old turnpike running from Boston to Worcester which is now called Boylston street; persons wishing to go to Boston had to walk to Brookline, that station being the nearest one.

He was one of three men who chopped down the trees for the clearing of Newton Highlands square. There were only three principal dwellings in Upper Falls at his first residence here, the Amos Hall and Sherman House on what is now Oak street, and a house near the river at Needham street.

Mr. Buckley first went to work for Mr. J. B. Wetherell, continuing in his employ to 1873, when he accepted a position on the Highway Department, where he worked until compelled to retire through failing health.

He is survived by three children, John W. of Beverly, Daniel of 43 Cottage street and Thomas of Revere. Funeral services were held from the church Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. Requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. T. H. Danahy. Burial was at the Needham Cemetery.

## STEREOPTICON LECTURE

On Tuesday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock, there will be a stereopticon lecture on the "Southwest Wonderland," under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, for the benefit of their Piano Fund. The lecture, which will be delivered by Mr. J. W. Blasdell, will be illustrated by 94 hand-colored slides. During the evening, a short musical program will be rendered and candy will be on sale.

The nomination of Mr. Lewis E. Coffin as chairman of the assessors was tabled by a vote of 14 to 4, Alderman Cox and Jones and President Gray.

## ALDERMEN OPPOSE PLANNING BILL

Nomination of Mr. Lewis E. Coffin as Assessor Tabled

The board of aldermen is making a fine beginning by cutting out the time formerly given to recess meetings of committees and thus being able to make an early adjournment. This was reached last Monday at a little after nine o'clock and President Gray is to be congratulated on the glowing prospect of short sessions. Notwithstanding the brevity of the meeting, several matters of importance were considered. Preliminary plans and estimates were authorized for enlarging and altering the present building of the Newton Free Library, as recommended by the trustees, and the mayor was also authorized to ask the director of the Bureau of Statistics to oversee the installation of a new system of accounts. This matter was not discussed in the meeting, but is one of the greatest importance to the city, involving as it does the complete reorganization of the entire bookkeeping system at the City Hall. Another incident, pregnant with possibilities was the tabling of Mayor Hatfield's reappointment of Lewis E. Coffin, an chairman of the assessors for three years.

The only absentees were Alderman Cox and Jones and President Gray. The only chair.

No one appeared at hearings on taking land for sewer purposes in Garden road and in Kenmore road and subsequently orders were passed authorizing such taking and for sewers therein.

Major Hatfield transmitted a recommendation of City Engineer Rogers relative to widening of a portion of Beacon street at Waban and the proclamation of Governor Foss relative to Lincoln Day was also received. The Selectmen of Weston asked for a hearing before any votes favoring a Metropolitan plan commission or any annexation matters were adopted, but no action was taken.

Petitions of J. T. Burns, Jr. and of T. W. Travis for auctioneer licenses were granted. These petitions were also presented.—R. B. Conroy and other police officers for one day off in 16, John Mulcahy for damages on account of personal injuries, of F. H. Seale for sewer in Mt. Vernon street and of H. B. Rich for auctioneer license. The petition of Abram Selya for a wagon license was recalled from the License Committee and granted.

On recommendation of committees a sewer was ordered in Walnut street, Newton Highlands, leave to withdraw granted on a sewer in Central terrace, inexpedient at present time, voted on the proposed widening of Walnut street, various sewer charges and assessments authorized, soldiers' relief granted to Margaretta W. L. Whitney, \$2,173.70 granted for certain city expenses, poles granted the Edison Co. on Sylvan and Commonwealth avenues, and attachments on Pearl and Peabody streets, attachments granted the Telephone Co. on Central street, Canden road, Waban avenue and a relocation on Webster street, the M. & B. St. Ry. Co. was also granted a relocation of a pole on Washington street, licenses were granted B. R. Gilbert to keep gasoline on Oak street, to the Newton Fruit and Confectionery Co. Centre street, as Common Victuillers, E. M. Rumill for a wagon, and a junk license was refused Peter Jones.

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## HUNNEWELL CLUB

Next Monday there will be a ladies' bridge matinee at 2 o'clock.

The entertainment on Tuesday night will consist of laboratory demonstrations of chemistry by Reno B. Welbourn.

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## Newton Highlands

—Mrs. W. S. Richards of Floral street has been visiting at Sharon the past week.

—Mr. Geo. D. Atkins expects to leave for California this week to visit his son.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cook of Nantucket street have been visiting at Quincy, Mass.

—Mr. Robert Bonner of Glenmore terrace has returned from a business trip to Maine.

—Mr. Geo. B. King of Lake avenue has been spending the week at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mrs. Geo. G. Phipps of Walnut street has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hayward of Centre street have returned from a visit in Vermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Whittemore of Lincoln street are in California for a two months' visit.

—Mrs. Wm. Martin and Miss Nickerson of Hartford street left Wednesday for a few weeks' stay in Florida.

—In the police court last Saturday, Patrick Brown was fined \$15 on a charge of striking Patrick Flaherty in the face.

—Special services were held at the Methodist Church by the Gospel team on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

—Work on the cellar of one of Mr. A. W. Elliott's houses to be erected on Lakewood road was commenced this week.

—Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a successful dancing party last Tuesday evening in Lincoln Hall. Over one hundred couples were present.

## Lower Falls

—Miss May Caden is at home on a vacation.

—Mrs. J. H. Seaver of Concord street is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

—Mrs. H. J. Powers, a former resident, is being entertained by Mrs. E. M. Dimond this week.

—The Improvement Society has elected Mr. Thomas Donahue as secretary for the remainder of the year.

—An epidemic of chicken pox among the smaller children has caused a great many absences from school.

—It was found necessary to strengthen the dam near the footbridge this week on account of the heavy pressure of the ice.

—Mr. R. L. Putnam tendered his pupils their annual dancing party last Saturday evening. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by R. L. Putnam, Geo. H. Putnam, and Harold Withe of Malden. The matrons were Mesdames Daniel F. Putnam and Daniel Ford.

## Newton

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—The Elliot Guild met Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Leah Bailey on Surrey road.

—Mrs. Charles M. Whelden and son of Oakleigh road are spending a few days in New York.

—Mr. Harold Barber of Summit street leaves Monday with the 1st Corps Cadets for Lawrence.

—Alderman and Mrs. J. B. Jamieson of Hunnewell avenue sailed this week for trip to Bermuda.

—Miss Dorothy Bullard of the Mt. Ida School has returned from a visit to her home in Bridgeport, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gibbs of Oakleigh road sailed Wednesday for a ten days' rest on a trip to Bermuda.

—Miss Polly Converse of Park street is the guest of her aunt, Miss Lee, at her home in Royalston, Mass.

—Rev. Harry Lutz will lecture next Monday evening in Channing Church parlor on "Classical Epic and Tragedy."

—The Corner Lights of the Emmanuel Baptist Church held a meeting this afternoon at the residence of Miss Anna Wrye of Arlington street.

—Miss Eleanor Brackett gave a Five Hundred Party this afternoon at her residence on Bellevue street for the benefit of the Children's Mission in Boston.

—Leon Griswold of Bacon street was injured in the back last Saturday, when the double runner on which he was coasting on Church street ran into heavily loaded pung.

—Mrs. Jeanette D. Philbrick, the wife of Mr. Harry C. Philbrick of Edgredge street, died suddenly last Friday at Dansville, N. Y., the result of an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Philbrick had been staying at a sanitarium in that town, while Mr. Philbrick was on a business trip in the South, when she was suddenly taken worse, and Mr. Philbrick summoned to her side. She is survived by her husband and three sons, George D., Warren and Harry C. Philbrick, Jr. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Sunday afternoon and were in charge of Rev. James De Normandie of Roxbury, her former pastor.

## Newton

—Dutch Clip for children. Bell Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank of.

—Miss Marion R. Vlets of Hunnewell avenue is visiting in New York City.

—Mrs. Ellison H. Bell of Bellevue street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple street have returned from a visit to Maine.

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—Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb of Centre street left Saturday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Green of Portland, Me.

—Mr. John A. Gardner will speak on "Religion in the Schools" next Sunday at the Men's League of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

—Rev. Laurens MacLure, rector of Grace Church, will deliver a series of sermons Sunday evenings during Lent, on "The Christian."

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Marshall of Hunnewell avenue are at Pinehurst, N. C., where Mr. Marshall is convalescing from his recent illness.

—Mr. J. Wesley Barber of Summit street is among the passengers returning this week on the Lusitania, from a three months' sojourn in Europe.

—The choir of the Elliot Church will sing Gaul's cantata, "The Holy City" at the regular monthly musical service next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

—There will be a meeting of Caleb Stark Chapter tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Smith, regent of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., on Fairmont avenue.

—Dr. Deborah Fawcett of Vernon Court, who is touring Europe, is a guest of Mrs. William Moody and Miss Moody at their apartments in London, Eng.

—Mrs. William Thayer Rich will give a reception Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 at her residence on Sargent street to introduce Miss Mary Scribner Rand.

—Miss Rose Loring and Miss Elizabeth L. Holmes of Park street and Miss Florence G. Elms of Arlington street have gone on a ten days' trip to Jaffrey, N. H.

—Mrs. Henry Sigourney of Beacon street, Boston, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice L. Sigourney, to Mr. Frank Lee Converse of Park street.

—Mrs. Caroline Hope Brown of Centre street accompanied by Miss Vivia Loimas, left Tuesday for Attitash, N. H., where they will spend the remainder of the week.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Home Furnishers' Association of Massachusetts, Mr. C. B. Faith of Centre street was chosen a member of the executive council.

—A musical will be given in Channing Church parlors next Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the Women's Alliance, under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee.

—Miss Florence Murray, for several years the kindergarten teacher at the Channing Sunday School, died last Saturday at her home in Manchester, after a lingering illness.

—Mrs. Annie Nichols left Tuesday for a short visit to her home in Dorchester. On her return she will go to Concord, Mass., where she expects to remain two or three months.

—On Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher gave a family dinner, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fisher in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

—Mr. and Mrs. William G. Soule of Farlow road are among the guests this week at a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Naples Towle of Newton Centre, at their summer home at Mountain View, N. H.

—Mrs. Mary A. Nugent, the widow of the late Michael Nugent, died on Monday at her home, 287 Washington street, at the age of 55 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Church of Our Lady.

—Tonight there will be a union mission study service at Channing Church, where Dr. MacLure of Grace Church will lecture on Mohammedanism. The prayer meetings in the Baptist, Elliot, Methodist and North Churches will be omitted.

—The annual public meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. A. H. Nazarian, pastor of the Mt. Bellingham Church in Chelsea, will deliver an address on "The Immigrant."

—A party composed of seventy-five students of the Mt. Ida School attended a matinee performance yesterday afternoon and on their return a special "Washington's Birthday" dinner was served, the table being appropriately decorated for the occasion.

—Mr. Charles Pierce of the Edison Electric Co. had a narrow escape from a serious accident Saturday morning, when his automobile skidded into a tree on Washington street, between Adams and Crafts streets. Mr. Pierce was trying to avoid a dog at the time. The machine was badly damaged and Mr. Pierce received a cut on his chin.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church was entertained Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Eben D. Seccomb on Church street. "China and a word concerning Confucianism," was the subject and the program which was most interesting, was in charge of Mrs. Leslie Naylor. Following the discussion a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served. Miss Dorothy Seccomb sang two contralto solos very beautifully.

—The annual parish supper and meeting of the Channing Religious Society took place Tuesday night and there was a large attendance. An excellent supper was served by a committee of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Frank W. Webber. At the business meeting Dr. Charles L. Pearson was moderator and satisfactory reports were received from the church officers and committees and appropriations made for the ensuing year. These officers were elected: Standing committee, Henry W. Kendall, George M. Nash, Frank P. Scofield, Charles A. Drew, Robert E. Mandell; clerk, Joseph N. Palmer; treasurer, Robert D. Holt.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middletown, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah S. Dyer, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, in the County of Middletown, ss. WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emily J. Dyer of Newton, in the County of Middletown, without giving a notice on the record.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middletown, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, in said County, to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middletown, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George L. Julian, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Emily J. Dyer of Newton, in the County of Middletown, ss. WHEREAS a letter testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a notice on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middletown, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, in said County, to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middletown, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Abigail P. Holbrook, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Charles S. Holbrook, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middletown, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, in said County, to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middletown, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert M. Hunt, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Albert M. Hunt, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middletown, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, in said County, to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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## GOLDEN WEDDING

At 89 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, on Thursday afternoon, February 22, occurred the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Denton. The guests were about seventy-five in number, and consisted largely of the relatives and intimate friends of the host and hostess, whose home has been in the same house for nearly forty years. Their circle of loving friends has been a most delightful factor in their lives and this occasion was a fitting opportunity for the expression of good will and high esteem in which both Mr. and Mrs. Denton have been held for so many years. The gathering of relatives from afar renewed happy associations of past days. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, jocquins in abundance, lending the golden note so appropriate to the occasion.

## MRS. SYLVESTER DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Fuller Fountain Sylvester, widow of the late Asabel Sylvester, died Tuesday, after a long period of failing health, at the age of 84 years. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprout Fountain of Bristol, Me., and had resided in Newtonville for the past forty years. Impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Watson Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a member, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the family residence on Bowers street. There were many beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The burial was in the family lot in the Newton Cemetery. Mrs. Sylvester is survived by two sons and one daughter; Mr. William H. Sylvester, Mr. Herbert F. Sylvester and Miss Florence M. B. Sylvester.

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NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE—Newton to Adams Eq.—6:45 a. m. and intervals of 15 min. to 11:34 p. m. SUNDAY—8:17 a. m. and intervals of 15 minutes to 10:33, 10:45 p. m.

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## THEATRES

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Your Aged Admirer,

Shelton Thomason.

Accompanying the letter was a poem, of which two of the verses are as follows:

## THE LITTLEST REBEL.

Oh, I've seen "The Littlest Rebel":  
Yes, I've paid to see her twice:  
And it pays to pay to see her—  
Nay, she's worth ten times the price,  
And I'm going to see her thrice.

Oh, I love her for her sweetness  
For her human little heart,  
For her morning-glory beauty,  
For the soul that lights her art  
And illumines her charming part.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.—Adèle Ritchie, the late star of "Fascinating Flora," and a score of other musical comedy successes, will make her first vaudeville appearance in Boston at B. F. Keith's Theatre next week. Miss Ritchie is known on the legitimate stage as "The Dresden China Prima Donna," on account of her unusual and dainty type of blond beauty. She will sing a number of new and catchy songs in that fascinating style that has made her famous, besides wearing some remarkable gowns. Another legitimate star who will make his first appearance in vaudeville on the same bill will be George W. Wilson, the old Boston Museum Stock Company favorite. Mr. Wilson will present a comedy entitled "Back Pension." The Vassar Girls is a musical act of unusual novelty and merit, composed of ten crack musicians from the Fadette Orchestra. Other big features will be John and Mae Burke, captains in the army of fun; George Spink and Pauline Welch, novelty singers and dancers; Ward Brothers, the boys with the monocle; Martine Brothers on the bounding table, and others.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE.—"The Deep Purple," Paul Armstrong's powerful play of the Great White Way, which begins limited engagement at the Plymouth Theatre on next Monday, presents a graphic picture of New York City life as it really exists today. The play is an example of the new school of dramatic endeavor that is fast making its way in this country. It hinges on the attempt of a group of New York thieves to play the "badger game" on a young mining engineer from the West, using as a decoy, a confiding and trusting girl who has fallen into their hands. How the plot is balked by the courage and resourcefulness of the engineer and the wit of Kate Fallon, a former thief, gives occasion for a series of strong scenes and life-like character delineations in the hands of an unusually capable company. The play is a bit of real life transplanted to the stage.

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HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—Among the season's productions of special merit a prominent place must be given to "The Grain of Dust," by the late David Graham Phillips, whose wanton assassination just a year ago at the hands of a lunatic stirred the literary world. The stage version of this admirable book is by Louis Evans Shipman, and James K. Hackett is using it as his vehicle of expression this season and its production by him also marked his return to actor management. Mr. Hackett goes to the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, for the 26th to the 220th performances, two weeks, commencing Monday, February 26th, with a company of exceptional merit, including Mr. Hackett, E. M. Holland, Frazer Coulter, Vaughan Trevor, Charles Stedman, Frank Burbeck, Fred A. Sullivan, Daniel Jarrett, Jr., Olive Harper Thorne, Pauline Neff and Izetta Jewel.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.—The last week of "The Product of the Mill" at the Castle Square will have the assurance of such large performances that it is almost unnecessary to urge the many who have delayed seeing this last Harvard-Radcliffe Prize Play to secure seats at once. For a play to run five weeks in Boston indicates an exceptional popularity, and the warm reception given to Miss McFadden's drama is well deserved. The audiences have been large and continuously appreciative, and they have divided their enthusiasm between the absorbing plot and the realistic manufacturing town. It is a performance of exceptional excellence that is given "The Product of the Mill" on the Castle Square stage. Mary Young does fine emotional work as Ruth Carson, the children are acted with no little sincerity by Henrietta McDowell and Madeleine Moore, while George Hassell, Donald Meek, Walter Walker, Robert Middlemass, Mabel Colcord and Mabel Montgomery add to the completeness of the performance.

## ANNUAL REUNION

More than 1000 persons both young and old, gathered in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, last Thursday evening at the 21st annual reunion and whilst party of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre.

The festivities began shortly after 8, when after a short concert by the orchestra and an address of welcome, the dancing began. Others found enjoyment in an adjoining room, where fully 150 tables were occupied at whilst. In each corner of the hall an artistically decorated booth was set, where various kinds of refreshments were served during the evening.

Rev. Daniel C. Riordan, pastor of the church, with his curate, Rev. James F. Haney, assisted by a general committee and several sub-committees, were in charge. The dance floor was in charge of John W. Foley as floor marshal, William F. McGrath, assistant floor marshal, and William J. Mullen, floor director. The committee on big dancing, for which prizes were awarded, was Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. DeRusha and Mr. Pearson.

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## LENTEN LECTURES

In pursuance of what has now become an annual custom, the Newtonville New Church Society is announcing a series of popular Lenten Lectures, to be given in the Church of the New Jerusalem, Highland avenue, Newtonville, on five consecutive Sunday evenings, beginning next Sunday. Besides the regular ministers of the church, there will be as speakers the Rev. Julian K. Smyth, President of the General Convention of the New Jerusalem, Rev. William L. Worcester, President of the New Church Theological School, and Rev. George S. Wheeler, a popular speaker, very well known to New Church audiences. The subjects to be discussed are "Reality and Appearance in the Bible," "Swedenborgian vs. Spiritualism," "A Life of Jesus Little Known," "The State of the Wicked after Death," and "Should we Believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ?"

These lectures are given for the public, and visitors will be made heartily welcome at any or at all of them. All seats are free, and there is no collection. The lecture next Sunday evening, February 25th, commencing at 8 P. M., will be given by the Rev. George S. Wheeler of Bridgewater, Mass., on the subject, "Reality and Appearance in the Bible."

## WEEKS FOR TAFT

Representative John W. Weeks has just returned from another of several winter journeys out into neighboring cities. He is the bright and particular crusader, among all the New England congressmen, nowadays, for financial reform, excepting not even Ex-Senator Nelson Aldrich. He lends himself cheerfully to this exacting campaign of education, toward which he has now contributed a score of speeches. As a minority member of the House his duties are not pressing. He rather welcomes the opportunity to be doing something which may prove of some service.

As he travels and preaches banking and currency reform, Mr. Weeks feels the political pulse. He knows politics as well as men and when he returns from a trip he usually brings new political ideas with him. The wise ones at both ends of Pennsylvania avenue ask to know all about when the Newton congressman returns to town. He is consulted at the White House and alike at the Capitol. His acquaintance with business men throughout the country is exceptionally large and he can find out what business men are thinking about can-dates and campaigns.

It is in no way profane the con-

gressman says that Taft's nomination prospects are looking up. He has conversations and names to indicate the trend of opinion. In his judgment the business world will be steadfastly with the President. He says business men are talking that way at their meetings and banquets, numerously held at this season of the year. And such occasions in mid-winter serve to set business men to thinking and to crystallize sentiment in some regard.

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## DEFENDS ASSESSORS

The following editorial from the Somerville Journal may be of interest at this time in connection with the delay in confirming the appointment of the present chairman of our own board of assessors:

While many look upon the office of assessor as a highly desirable place, it carries with it no pledge of popularity. The individual nearly always feels that his property is assessed too high, while the community is sure that it loses heavily because the individual is assessed too low. The Somerville assessors, like all others, are subject to this constant criticism, but Mayor Burns before the board of trade last Monday spoke highly of the work of the assessors, and said that he stood back of them in their performance of duty.

There is no doubt that an amazing percentage of personal property in this state escapes taxation because it is concealed by individuals. On the other hand a rigid enforcement of the present tax laws would work injustice. Many a widow living on capital conservatively invested would have to contribute half her income to the state.

Real estate now pays more than its share of taxes, and a careful revision of the tax laws must be made soon. However, the assessors are not responsible for the laws, and in Somerville, at least, they strive to do their full duty by the city, and few other cities of the state are served so well.

There's no need to worry about the supply of ice next summer. Unfortunately, with the coal miners presenting their demands, we cannot be so certain of a good supply of coal.

The fact that 191 persons were killed during the deer season shows again how many people shoot without knowing just what they are shooting at.



## Building Boys and Girls

Hillside School consists of a farm of three hundred acres with buildings, in Greenwich, Mass., which for ten years has been devoted to Miss Charlotte V. Drinkwater to the work of developing homeless boys and girls into men and women of the sturdy old New England type.

Miss Drinkwater was for more than thirty years general superintendent of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association, and dealing in that capacity so long with problems of character building has naturally fitted her for the Hillside task, and although now absolutely blind, her hand, heart, and intellect (aided by carefully selected men and women experienced in the art of training children) are still the directing force in promoting the welfare of the boys and girls.

Hillside works from ground principles.

There is the tillage of the soil, conducted on scientific lines, and the general industries incident to real farm life, such as plowing, planting, hoeing, and haying, the care of horses, cattle, poultry, raising, and fruit growing, with all the indoor work of dish washing, bed making, plain cooking, butter making, home sewing, and all accomplishments formerly learned in all farmers' homes.

There was raised on the farm the past year over \$1,400 worth of corn, potato, etc., besides housing, hay and silage enough for their horses, cows, and pigs all winter. This labor, the contact with the soils, the outdoor life, the nearness to nature's heart, make the healthy, well-developed body such as city life does not often produce. And health is often a moral force.

Those who have for the past ten years watched the young lives unfold and develop at Hillside give affirmative testimony that the principles for which Hillside School stands are but nature's laws underlying the development of well-rounded, competent, Christian children. Certainly it is much easier to form character than to reform it.

But, of course, no life is complete without the development of the intellect. So at Hillside there has been established a grade school, in which the pupils are graded at entrance and proceed regularly year by year to the ninth grade. In addition, those considered capable are given a supplementary course of one year, corresponding to the first year of a high school.

The course of manual training at Hillside is really invaluable, great care being taken to see that each pupil is taught the things in which that individual can become proficient. Efficiency always is imperative at Hillside. Each child is helped to determine for himself the best method of accomplishing work in the shortest time, and to recognize the purpose for which each constructed article is adapted; thus creating a fine judgment, steadiness of purpose and self-posse, traits of character essential in the unfolding young life.

But perhaps, the greatest emphasis should be laid on the home and spiritual life, the pivot on which the whole Hillside plan rests. The homes at Hillside are arranged as nearly as possible in reproduction of the natural family environment; brothers and sisters are never separated; foster fathers and mothers exercise loving care over each individual child. It is in the home, Miss Drinkwater believes, that the spiritual side of the child life ought to flow into full fruition. The opportunities for heart-to-heart talks, teacher with children, always have great weight in character molding. As manhood and womanhood advance, these influences widen and form a deep stream of beneficence to humanity.

At Hillside watchfulness and eternal vigilance over each young life bend it inevitably in the direction of good; tender, loving, and intelligent discipline, search out the evil elements, and crush them with good.

In 1910, Miss Drinkwater, desiring to perpetuate the school, deeded the 300-acre farm with all its buildings, equipment, stock, etc., to the "Hillside School," which was incorporated under Massachusetts laws, and its interests are carefully guarded by a board of business men and women who appreciate the aim and object of its work.

In making a modest appeal to those blessed with this world's goods for funds for the continuance of Hillside, we may state that on economic principles alone schools like Hillside fully deserve financial support, for the tendency of such influences is to deplete prisons and asylums, reduce the number of inmates of state reform schools, make of what otherwise might become idle and discontented men and women, contented and industrious citizens, an honor to their country and to their God.

Mr. Franklin P. Shumway, 373 Washington Street, Boston, president of the school, will be glad to mail any interested person a neat little illustrated booklet giving full information about Hillside and its most interesting work.

## A BRIEF WILL

Probably the shortest will ever filed in Middlesex County is the will of Mrs. Emma F. Shapleigh of Newton, who died January 19, 1912. The will is dated January 16, 1912, and names her husband, Thomas W. Shapleigh of Newton, as executor. The will is written in pencil on a piece of brown paper about 4x5 inches in size. The will, date and signature of Mrs. Shapleigh, includes only seventeen words. The will is as follows: "I wish to leave every thing I possess to my husband, January 16th, 1912. Emma F. Shapleigh." The heirs-at-law are Bertram Lincoln Shapleigh of Longfield, England, a son and Emma Eden Barker of Newton, a daughter.

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## DARTMOUTH DRAMATICS

An appreciative audience was present Wednesday night at Players' Hall, West Newton, to witness the annual performance of the Dartmouth Dramatic Club. The Oscar Wilde comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," was given in a splendid manner, J. R. Erwin taking the leading part in fine style. G. H. Tilton should be mentioned for his excellent English accent, while R. E. Hall as a young lady with deep bass voice created considerable amusement. Others in the cast were E. V. Wilson, C. M. Claeys, S. F. Ickes and J. B. Comstock. The play was in charge of Thornton C. Pray and Frederick B. Ballou, the business managers, and the ushers were J. Taylor French, Stuart MacNeill, Warren M. Tapley, Louis Bell, Ellsworth Strong, Theron B. Walker and William Whitney. Dancing followed the performance.

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### REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF THE Newton Trust Company

The examining committee after having carefully audited the books and affairs of the Trust Company with the assistance of Gunn, Richards & Co., certified public accountants, conclude their report to the stockholders as follows:

The steady conservative growth of the Company, its freedom from slow and doubtful assets, bespeaks painstaking personal attention on the part of the directors and officials, and we would be remiss in our duty did we not express appreciation of their able and conscientious direction of the affairs of our Company.

Stockholders  
Examining Committee

BURTON PAYNE GRAY  
HENRY H. KENDALL  
W. C. BRAY

### Newtonville

—Miss Gertrude Chase of Prescott street has returned to New Jersey.

—Miss Mabel Marston of Austin street is visiting relatives in Orange, N. J.

—Mr. Curtis Chipman of Park place has returned from a trip to the South.

—Mrs. W. Hermon Allen of Kirk-stall road has returned from a visit to New York.

—Mrs. Ezra W. Sampson of Washington street left Wednesday for a visit to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Hallett of Otis street are entertaining friends from New Hampshire.

—Mr. Walter Burgess Warren of Portland, Ore., has joined his family at Grey Birch terrace.

—Dr. S. F. Chase and Miss Ethel Chase of Prescott street left Wednesday for a sojourn in California.

—Mr. George W. Roope fell Tuesday near his home on Highland avenue and fractured his shoulder.

—Rev. George Hamilton, D. D., of Everett occupied the pulpit Sunday at the First Universalist Church.

—Mr. G. R. Pulsifer is a guest for the week end at the camp of Mayor Hatfield on Lake Winnipesaukee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess Warren of Grey Birch terrace are spending a few days in New York.

—Mrs. N. F. Bryant and daughter of Lowell avenue left this week for a visit with relatives in New York.

—Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Hamilton of Milton were recent guests of Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton of Walnut street.

—The many friends of Miss M. E. Woodman will be glad to hear of her recovery from a severe attack of grippe.

—Rev. George S. Wheeler of Bridgewater will deliver the first in the series of Lenten lectures Sunday evening at the New Church Society.

—Miss Edna B. Stevens, who has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton D. Bullock of Cabot street, has returned to her home in New York.

—Mr. Harry M. Stonemetz spoke on the attitude of the public towards Public Service Corporations last week before the Civil Engineering Society, M. I. T.

—Mr. Charles L. Murphy of Highland avenue leaves Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where he is to be married next week to Miss Ellen Anderson of that city.

—The meeting of the Young People's League of the New Church Society was held Sunday evening at the residence of Miss Sampson, on Washington street.

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—Miss Alice Wing of Washington street has returned from a visit to New York.

—Miss Clara L. Stevens of Cabot street left last week for a trip to Bermuda.

—Miss Gladys Avery of Crafts street left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hagar of Washington park are entertaining friends from New York.

—Miss Eleanor T. Hooper of Grey Birch terrace is entertaining Miss Jane Murphy of Bath, Me.

—Mrs. Joseph B. Robson entertained at bridge Tuesday evening at her residence on Crafts street.

—The Woman's Association held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Central Congregational Church.

—The Knights of King Arthur of the Central Congregational Church will give a concert this evening in Temple Hall.

—Mrs. Benjamin Percival of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Nutt of Madison avenue.

—Miss Frances L. Yeomans of Fiske University addressed the meeting Wednesday evening at the Central Congregational Church.

—The Central Guild is the name of the new club recently organized by young women members of the Central Congregational Church.

—Hon. and Mrs. John A. Fenno of Walnut street left Wednesday for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will be guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Chester H. J. Keppler.

—Lenten services will be held every afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Sunday School Choir will furnish music on Tuesdays and Fridays.

—There was an unusually large attendance at the Men's Banquet held Monday evening in the parish house of the First Universalist Church. Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D., of Boston, delivered an interesting and inspiring address. Finely rendered selections by Cole's Orchestra formed part of the evening's entertainment.

—The first meeting of the recently organized Men's Club of St. John's Church was held Monday night at the home of Mr. G. B. H. Macomber.

—There was a large attendance and Dr. J. F. Edgerly gave an interesting talk on Mental and Physical Harmony.

—Miss Eliza Goodale died at her home on Highland avenue last Saturday at the age of 92 years. Miss Goodale has made her home here for many years and was very well known and esteemed. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in charge of Rev. J. T. Stocking of the Central Church and the interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

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—Next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the Lend-A-Hand Society play, "Our Folks," will be presented in the parish house of the First Universalist Church. Rehearsals are being held under the direction of Mr. W. O. Partridge, Jr., of Arlington Heights. The cast includes the following well-known amateurs: the Misses Marian D. Bassett, Jane M. Locke, Grace A. Brown, Ruth L. Cunningham and Mrs. Alfred C. Furbush. Messrs. W. H. Roope, Clinton W. Kyle, Bowman S. Atkins, Willard S. Higgins and George M. Bridges.

### Auburndale

—Mr. Ellis of Bourne street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mrs. William F. Soule of Rowe street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Long of Owatonna street have removed to Arlington.

—Mr. Frank A. Curry of Winona street has returned from a business trip to Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scholz of Adams, Mass., have taken a house at 22 Riverside street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Crosby are moving this week into the Fernald house at 31 Newell road.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirke Corey of Commonwealth avenue are spending a week at Sugar Hill, N. H.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNeil is ill with pneumonia at his home on Orris street.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edmunds is seriously ill at his home on Staniford street.

—Mrs. Fred W. Young of Auburn street has returned from a visit with relatives at Flushing, L. I.

—Mr. William T. Farley is a guest over the holiday of Major Hatfield at his camp on Lake Winnipesaukee.

—Rev. Warren F. Spaulding of Lincoln, Mass., will preach Sunday night at the Congregational Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Darling of Grove street returned Saturday from a sojourn at Palm Beach, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnson of New Haven, Conn., have taken a house at 2148 Commonwealth avenue.

—Miss Elizabeth McLeod of Owatonna street left Monday for New York, to be absent for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hilliard of Central street have taken a house at 129 Rowe street and will occupy March 1st.

—Mrs. George S. Hall and family of Auburn street leave this week for Tampa, Fla., where they will make their future home.

—Mr. John Malone of Freeman street fell down the cellar stairs on Monday and was badly shaken, although no bones were broken.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Hartford, Conn., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hollis of Central street.

—Dr. Henry F. Keever will give the third in the series of lessons on "The First Aid to the Injured," to members of the Spaulding Girls' Club, Thursday afternoon at the Centenary parish house. The lesson last Thursday was on the various methods of applying bandages and the dexterity which the girls displayed in binding and adjusting the bandages was quite remarkable. The lesson Thursday will be on Drowning and Asphyxiation. The Club is becoming a factor for good work among the young people of the parish and it now has a membership of twenty-four. Miss Corinne Otterson was a new member enrolled at the last meeting.

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—Mrs. James W. Beasley entertained at bridge Friday afternoon at her home on Melrose street. Mrs. Herbert Chase took first prize.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Priest of Aspen avenue sailed Wednesday from New York for a trip to the Mediterranean and will be absent several weeks.

—The Junior Epworth League have placed a framed portrait of the late Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu in the chapel of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

—Miss Comeralls will give a mask-ball this evening in Norumbega Hall for the younger pupils in her dancing class. A mask-ball for the advanced class will be given March 2.

—Willie Dolan, the five-year-old son of Police Officer W. H. Dolan, was bitten on the leg Saturday afternoon, while riding on a pung. The wound was cauterized and the dog was subsequently shot.

—The S. E. K. Society gave another of their popular dancing parties Saturday evening in Norumbega Hall, about twenty couples being present. Miss Underwood was chairman of the committee in charge.

—The Home Circle gave a Valentine party and bridge of nine tables on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the residence of Mrs. William H. Brown on Islington road. The first prize was taken by Miss Nettie Fox.

—Rev. R. P. Anderson, Associate Editor of the Christian Endeavor World, will address the Friendly Class, Sunday at the Congregational Church, on "Temptations That Assail Men and Women of To-day."

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—There was a record attendance at the last social of the season, held on Thursday evening of last week, in the chapel of the Congregational Church. Following the supper, which was served at 6 o'clock, a pleasing entertainment was given, with readings by Miss Jessie Peabody and piano and solos by Mr. Raymond Sikes.

—There will be a series of Union Lenten services every evening with the exception of Saturday, from March 3 to 10, inclusive, in which the three Auburndale churches will participate. The services on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be held in the Congregational Church. On Monday, at the Church of the Messiah, and on Thursday at the Centenary Methodist Church. The last service will be on Sunday evening, the 10th, at the Church of the Messiah. Rev. William R. Newhall, D. D., of Somerville, will conduct the services.

### DIED

WOLFE.—In St. Louis, February 19, of pneumonia, Georgetta Emilie Colby, widow of the late D. R. Wolfe, and daughter of the late Gardner Colby of Newton.

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## EDITORIAL

The tabling of the renomination of  
Mr. Lewis E. Coffin as chairman of  
the Assessors at the last meeting of  
the board of aldermen is just what  
might be expected if a man in that  
office does his duty in accordance  
with our present archaic state laws  
on taxation. No human being can  
hold the office of principal assessor  
for more than five years and do his  
full duty without incurring the en-  
mity of many influential persons. His-  
tory repeats itself, for not fifteen  
years ago, the man who reorganized  
the assessing department and made it  
an efficient, business-like office, was  
also opposed for reappointment. No  
one can claim that Mr. Coffin has not  
made mistakes in his office, but  
neither will anyone dispute the fact  
that Mr. Coffin is an authority on  
our complicated tax system, and it would  
be a tremendous mistake to fill his  
place with a person not familiar with  
the law. The city and not Mr. Coffin  
would suffer from the failure to con-  
firm his reappointment.

The proposed plan to erect additional  
storage room at the Newton Free  
Library is in line with the an-  
nounced policy of its trustees to make  
this building simply a distributing  
point for a future system of elaborate  
branch libraries. Such a policy is  
certainly the most practicable for a  
city as widely separated as this. No  
matter where the main library building  
is located, it would be inconven-  
ient for fully 75 per cent of our peo-  
ple, and far better results can be ob-  
tained if the branch libraries are  
made more useful. In addition such  
a plan would stimulate local pride  
and in one village at least there are  
strong rumors that a splendid build-  
ing is to be erected for library pur-  
poses as a memorial. Let the good  
work continue until each village in  
the city has such a building, which  
may prove a nucleus of a civic center.

Alderman Calkins is entirely right  
in his advocacy of a legislative agent  
for the city of Newton, whose busi-  
ness would be to supplement the  
work of our own representatives and  
city solicitor, with active lobbying on  
all measures affecting the interests  
of the city. Our representatives are  
giving practically all their time to  
legislative duties and cannot be ex-  
pected to undertake the thousand and  
one details necessary to protect the  
interests of the city among the thou-  
sands of bills under consideration.  
With a legislative agent to work up  
the details, the influence of our rep-  
resentatives would be vastly in-  
creased and the city's interests bet-  
ter protected.

There is an excellent prospect this  
year of making a start on the much  
needed dredging of the Charles River.  
The Metropolitan Park Commission  
have recommended an appropriation,  
one of our own representatives is  
House chairman of the committee in  
charge of the bill, and influential  
House Democrats are listening to the  
arguments advanced by a Democratic  
mayor of Waltham. This is one of the  
cases where Democrats can be useful.

N. H. S.

At Quincy yesterday afternoon, a  
large crowd saw a tie game between  
the Quincy and Newton High School  
basket ball teams. Two overtime  
periods of five minutes each were played  
without breaking the 16 to 16  
score. A return game will be played  
at Newtonville next Friday afternoon.  
Quincy 2d beat Newton 2d 19 to 4.

## William Dean Howells at 75

Tribute from many eminent  
Americans to our foremost man  
of letters.

## Secretary Knox's Trip

Exact degree of good it is apt  
to accomplish.

Panama and our Southern  
Trade

As the political tangle there may  
affect our commerce.

Boston  
Transcript

Saturday, February 24

## UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The past two weeks has witnessed  
some interesting hearings on both  
new and old subjects of legislation.  
Newton, of course, was deeply interested  
in the hearing on the proposed  
improvement of the Charles River.  
There was a large attendance from  
Newton, Watertown, Waltham, Weston  
and Wellesley. Mr. Slocom, opened  
for the petitioners, giving the legal  
facts in the case. City Engineer  
Rogers showed plans of the river,  
and stated that fully 75 per cent of  
the river frontage is under control of  
the Metropolitan park commission.  
The river is shallow, growing up to  
weeds and grass, making the water  
stagnant at low water. Mayor Hat-  
field said that as the state had taken  
the banks of the river it should cer-  
tainly see that the river was not a  
menace to the thousands of persons  
who used it as a pleasure resort. Al-  
derman Murphy also spoke with refer-  
ence to the condition of the river  
near Nantucket. Other speakers  
were present from Waltham, Welles-  
ley and Weston.

An unusual petition was heard this  
week by the committee on roads and  
bridges, unusual from the fact that  
was an automobile bill presented by  
a woman, Mrs. Ida Merrill Guild of  
Newton Centre. Mrs. Guild believes  
that no one should be allowed to op-  
erate an automobile without a physi-  
cal examination as to sight and hear-  
ing. Mrs. Guild spoke in favor of her  
bill and gave numerous instances  
where accidents had occurred thru  
defects of this character.

Another hearing in which the large  
number of Christian Scientists in this  
city were interested took place last  
week, when the so-called "doctors'  
trust" wanted legislation to prohibit  
the practice of medicine or any form  
of healing except by a graduate of  
certain medical colleges.

Such legislation reminds one of the  
dark ages and should be laughed out  
of court without delay.

An interesting hearing was given  
this week on the proposition to per-  
mit a state income tax. Professor  
Bullock, a recognized authority on  
taxation, favored the bill which amends  
the state constitution, and told the  
committee that recent figures show  
that the taxable personal property  
in the state was one and one-half  
the real estate, while the figures also  
show that the personal property ac-  
tually taxed was but one-third of the  
real estate. Such figures are startling  
and indicate that some new legis-  
lation is actually necessary.

Another interesting hearing was  
held on the proposed abolition of capital  
punishment, made more acute  
just now on account of the Phelps and  
Richeson cases. There is but little  
fear of any change this year, as the  
public, rightly or wrongly, has made  
up its mind that the old Mosale law  
shall still stand even in this year of  
Our Lord, 1912.

Representative Ellis, house chair-  
man, is one of several dissenters from  
the report of the Railroad Committee  
giving the Railroad Commission power  
to fix rates and determine facilities.

Practical Politics commenting on a  
recent visit to the State House by  
former representative William F.  
Garcelon of this city, referred to him  
as "the human dynamo of energy from  
Newton." As Mr. Garcelon is trea-  
surer of the Harvard Athletic Commit-  
tee, secretary of the Arkwright Commit-  
tee, a lawyer in active practise and last,  
but by no means least, editor of a  
"country we(a)kly," he certainly mer-  
its that title.

Practical Politics has this nice word  
to say about another resident of New-  
ton:

Probably no ecomiums of E. K. Hall  
are necessary in these columns to let  
the New England Telephone Company  
know that they have in him as fine a  
legislative counsel as ever appeared  
on Beacon Hill. It doesn't matter  
whether he is tackling football rules  
or bills designed by people who think  
they know more about the telephone  
business than those who get large  
salaries for their knowledge, when  
the old Dartmouth man gets through  
talking everybody has more knowledge  
of the subject than he could get in a  
month of study.

There is a deadlock between the  
Senate and the House over the appro-  
priation for band concerts in the  
Metropolitan park district, the House  
standing for \$25,000 and the Senate  
for a reduction to \$20,000. This appro-  
priation is a waste of good money,  
as I have frequently stated before and  
in some instances, the band concerts  
are a direct aid to certain forms of  
immorality. It would be a step in the  
right direction if the entire appro-  
priation should fall thru on account of the  
deadlock and the Senate is entirely  
right in its desire to reduce unnecessary  
expenses in the metropolitan  
district.

J. C. Brimblecom.

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The man who talks about the pro-  
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mustn't be surprised if he is looked  
at askance, or even regarded with  
definite suspicion.

When you go away, nobody ever  
misses you as much as you may  
think.

One reason why the bride has to  
have so many clothes is that it is  
usually her last chance to get an out-  
fit out of Father.

Men are like hens, the harder they  
have to scratch for a living the more  
useful they become.

February, it is true, is a little short,  
but it is likely to pull through with-  
out bankrupting March.

Mrs. Mary E. Lamont died yester-  
day at the home of her son, Mr. W.  
F. Lamont of Albion road, Waban. She  
was 89 years old, and is survived by  
54 descendants, more than 50 of  
whom are living in the vicinity of  
Boston. She had six children, 23  
grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren  
and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Lamont came from Canada 70  
years ago and settled in Charlestown,  
where she lived for 50 years. Since  
a fall two years ago, her strength had  
been gradually failing.

Funeral services will be held to-  
morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

LEAVES MANY DESCENDANTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
MIDDLESEX, NO. 2 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate  
of David W. Farquhar, late of New-  
ton, in said County, deceased,

WITNESS, William W. Farquhar,

Robert D. Farquhar and Samuel Far-  
quhar, the trustees under the will of  
said deceased, the 1st and 2d accounts of  
the estate, and the will.

You are hereby cited to appear at  
a Probate Court, to be held at Cam-  
bridge, in said County, on the twenty-  
eighth day of March, A. D. 1912, at  
10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show  
cause, if any you have, why the same  
should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to  
serve this citation by delivering a copy  
thereof to all persons interested in the  
estate fourteen days at least before  
said Court, or by publishing the same  
once in each week, for four weeks suc-  
cessive, in the Newton Graphic, the last  
publication to be one day at least be-  
fore said Court, and by mailing, post-  
paid, a copy of this citation to the  
known persons interested in the estate  
fourteen days at least before said  
Court.

Witness, Charles J. McNamee, Esq.,  
First Judge of said Court, on the fifteenth  
day of February in the year one thou-  
sand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

## Newtonville.

—Mr. Howard Norman is quite ill  
at his home on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. Paul Hildreth of the Amherst  
Agricultural School is spending a few  
days at his home on Austin street.

—Mr. Charles A. R. Soden of Park  
place is recovering from a surgical  
operation, performed recently at the  
Newton Hospital.

—A Charity Bridge for the benefit  
of the Bureau of Newton Activities  
will be given Wednesday afternoon  
at the Newton Club under the aus-  
pices of the Newtonville Woman's  
Guild.

—Mrs. William B. Arnold gave a  
Washington's Birthday Bridge yester-  
day afternoon at her residence on  
Walnut street. There were seven ta-  
bles and the drawing room was most  
attractive with a profusion of cherry  
decorations. The prize winners were  
Mrs. Righter, Mrs. Carter and Mrs.  
Thayer.

—The three-act rural comedy, "The  
Teaser," was presented at the New  
Church parlors, Highland avenue, Fri-  
day evening, under the direction of  
Mr. Herbert S. Kempton to a large  
and appreciative audience. In the  
cast were Mrs. George W. Roper, Miss  
Helen Kempton, Miss Rosalind Kempton,  
Mr. Estes, Mr. Condit, Mr. Kenneth Kempton and Mr. Augustus L.  
Wakefield.

—A Costume Party, the second in  
the series of subscription dances by  
the Young Woman's Club of St. John's  
parish, was held Saturday evening at  
the North Gate Club, West Newton,  
more than 50 couples being in attend-  
ance. The costumes were especially  
elaborate and handsome and music  
was furnished by Miss Niver's Orches-  
tra. The affair was in charge of Miss  
Ethel Gammons, Miss Grace Clarke,  
Miss Vernon Greenwood. The last in  
the series will be held April 13th.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

The cold weather we have had this  
winter will be a blessing if it has  
been cold enough to freeze out the  
gypsy and the brown-tail moths.

If Senator La Follette couldn't  
stand the strain of being a presiden-  
tial candidate, how could he ever  
stand the strain of being president?

There will hardly be any rioting in  
Lawrence while the soldiers stay, but  
how long will the soldiers have to  
stay?

Hon. George "Popular" Lawrence  
has reason to be proud of the name  
that the newspapers have given him.

"It is not good form to rehearse  
your domestic difficulties in public,  
but it is mighty interesting to your  
auditors."

"Why fret thee, soul,  
For things beyond thy small control?  
Do but thy part and thou shalt see  
Heaven will have charge of these and  
thee."

"Each night is followed by its day,  
Each storm by fairer weather,  
While all the works of nature sing  
Their songs of joy together.  
Then learn, O heart, their songs of  
hope!

"Cease, soul, thy thankless sorrow;  
For though the clouds be dark today,  
The sun will shine tomorrow."

Do the best you can where you are,  
and when that is accomplished, God  
will open a door to a higher sphere.  
—Henry Ward Beecher.

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# CLUB NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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## WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, *Editor.*

The attention of the Club Editor has been called to the fact that the General Federation of Women's Clubs is making this week from February 18 to February 25, the week for concerted effort toward securing the Endowment Fund. Considerable space in the General Federation Bulletin for February is devoted to this end. The readers of this column, the Club Editor is sure, do not need to have the aims and purposes explained in detail, for so much of the work of the State Federation has been set forth from week to week—and that is so nearly identical with that of the General body—that it must be almost an old story. The fact remains, however, that the General Federation is becoming a recognized power in the country and "when any reform is started it is asked to help." Since it is now a world power, with it come the burdens and responsibilities that this honor entails. To bear its part with dignity and efficiency demands money. The dues for clubs is but ten cents per capita, smaller than those of any other great organization. To raise the dues would debar some of the smaller clubs from membership, so the idea of an Endowment Fund of \$100,000 was suggested, of which only the income is to be used. Any one who has had experience in working for organizations of any sort realizes how much might be accomplished if only a little more money was at hand and how great the needs always are and will appreciate the value of such a fund. May all the clubs rally to the support of this movement and may the end sought be soon attained. Success to the Endowment Fund of the General Federation.

### Legislative Conference

On Saturday afternoon, February 17, at the New England Women's Club rooms the Legislative Department of the Massachusetts State Federation held a conference to consider the various measures endorsed at the Mid-Winter meeting. Mrs. Nellie K. Rich, chairman, presided during the session. The first measure presented was the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of forest and other wild land. Harris A. Reynolds, secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, spoke on its behalf, saying that the intention is to encourage re-forestation. A large number of the forests have been destroyed, partly on account of the present over-taxation practices, which are very unjust. This measure is favored by the Chamber of Commerce and by the best for-esters of the State.

George H. Ellis spoke for the Ellis milk bill, giving some account of its history and of the milk commission, of which Mr. Ellis was a member. This bill aims to secure control of the milk produced outside of the State, also of that produced within the State, and also to secure the confidence of the consumer. It provides for a board to be known as the state milk regulation board, made up of two persons learned in medicine of bacteriology, two producers and a fifth member, sanitarian, who shall have power to regulate and control the production and sale of milk. No producer can sell more than five quarts a day without a permit from the State Board of Health. Mr. Ellis answered some of the objections to the bill. There are about 5500 producers, who provide the milk sold within Massachusetts and of that number only about 2000 are located within the State. Upon investigation of conditions under which milk is produced only about 10 per cent of that produced in the State has been found to be under unsatisfactory conditions; while of other states furnishing Massachusetts with milk the best has 20 per cent unsatisfactory or twice as bad as Massachusetts.

Richard H. Dana then spoke for house bill 1057 which provides for extending civil service rules to appointive county officials. Mr. Dana spoke of the value of civil service rules in general as has been found by actual experience and stated that Massachusetts has formerly led the states in this matter, but at present some others have gone ahead and this proposed law is a move toward coming into line with the advanced states. Already New York and New Jersey have done something in this line and it is working well. At the recent Conference on Charities and Corrections the low state of penology as applied to counties in Massachusetts was noted and commented upon. He cited the poor pay given those who care for the insane and sick paupers, as less than the pay of the average coachman. Qualifications for the office of sheriff should be similar to those of policeman. Civil service rules have worked well in the case of the latter, why should they not be applied to the former and thereby secure more efficient service. Mr. Dana also touched upon the bills against which the Federation protested, those relative to exempting Spanish War veterans from civil service rules or giving them certain preferences. He feels that such ways are not the best ones in which to reward these men. There should be an appeal to their patriotism in making higher political standards.

Mrs. Clara Cashill Parks explained the bill for which she is responsible, that which asks for the appointment of a commission to study the question of support of widows with dependent children. She told some sto-

ries illustrative of the need of such a commission. Under the proposition wives of convicts and deserted wives are to be treated as widows, except in the latter case when every effort is first to be made to recall the husbands and compel them to care for their own.

The proposed uniform child labor law was presented by Charles F. Bradley of the Massachusetts Child Labor Committee. He pointed out wherein the changes will affect Massachusetts and also emphasized the fact that Massachusetts has always been in the vanguard, but that some of the other states have got ahead. The proposed change will somewhat shorten the hours of labor and raise the limit of age under which children cannot work; it prohibits night work after seven in the evening; it enlarges the list of machines which must be guarded—children being from two and a half to six times as liable to injury as adults—it also requires somewhat more schooling. At present fifteen states require more schooling than Massachusetts. Our state has lost its leadership and this is a step towards regaining it.

After announcements of some of the hearings at the State House and a vote of thanks to the New England Women's Club for the courtesy of their rooms the conference adjourned.

### Newton Federation

Invitations have been sent out generally calling a mass meeting of Newton citizens interested in the unification of Newton activities—civic, philanthropic, church and charitable—for Monday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock, at the Newton Club. Mrs. B. E. Taylor, chairman of the Social Service Committee of the Newton Federation, will present the subject from the Federation's standpoint. C. C. Carstens will present methods and results secured in establishing similar bureaus in other places. George H. Ellis and others are expected to address the meeting.

One of the federated clubs has sent out circulars setting forth to its members the plan as follows: "To establish a central office, under the management of a trained working secretary, which shall be the center of a system of helpfulness. At present we have charitable and philanthropic organizations, each with its own line of work, duplicating in some particulars and wholly inadequate to meet the need in others. It is proposed to form no new organization, but to affiliate with this office all existing associations, each retaining its own field of work, but referring such matters as belong to the other agencies to their proper place. Efficiency is one of the watchwords of the day and for efficiency we must have conservation of time, of money, and of strength. The social service work of the Newton Federation alone demands a radical change of methods. The work of this committee has so grown that it is already beyond the control of a volunteer committee with our long vacation periods and frequent changes of committee workers. It is expected that such a centralized office, when once established, will prove its own value and we hope that after the first year it will be largely self-supporting."

This is a matter of vital importance to the city and it is hoped that it will meet with a hearty response upon the part of the citizens.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning a report of the meeting at Temple Israel in the interests of the Juvenile Court was given by Miss Ethel Gilman. Mrs. F. H. Tucker spoke of the need of revising laws relative to taxation of forest and wild land.

The speaker of the morning was Meyer Bloomfield of the Civic Service Club, Boston, who took for his subject, "The Conservation of Nationality." He said that the great question confronting us today is, What shall we do with these strangers who come to our shores by the thousands? They are here and must be dealt with. So far, practically very little has been done. The night schools as they are at present can do very little. Of necessity they do very elementary work, and many of these people are fitted for more advanced courses; and, too, they are usually ungraded. Then they are closed during the summer when immigration is largest. As a matter of fact the early enrollment is large, but by the end of the year the attendance will average only about 20 per cent.

These people, for the most part, come from Italy, Poland, Turkey and Russia. Formerly this great incoming population distributed itself more evenly over the country. Many went West; but now the larger proportion stay in and about the great cities and in the towns along the seaboard. Very few find their way to the great farms of the Northwest.

When they come to us, their first impressions are apt to be very un-American. Perhaps they may be robbed, or they may fall into the hands of unscrupulous persons.

They must first secure work, but this is difficult oftentimes until they have a knowledge of the language. They have the same love for pleasure and recreation that we have. Playgrounds of adequate size should be provided. At present the moving picture shows, the cheap theatres, the dance halls are wide open to receive them.

Wherever playgrounds have been organized, vast changes have taken place. The desire for diversion belongs to the spiritual and educational side of our nature, and recreation should not be taken away.

The children come from law-re-

specting countries to our free easy life, and the public schools must teach them their duty to the state. Mr. Bloomfield asked what about our gift of citizenship, and whose business it was to see that these people are naturalized? They themselves have no time to attend to it. They are naturalized wholesale, and what should be a solemn ceremony is meaningless and mechanical.

They come to us with confidence, and idealism, but it is shattered by the city streets, by graft, and by neighbors. Our upright citizens do not come in contact with the problem until the mischief is done; there is so small a bond between the newcomer and the citizen.

Attending night school in an Americanizing form. It takes heroism to attend night school after a hard day's work. The study of English is not a soothing exercise to a tired brain. Many of the immigrant children are talented. Much of the genius of the country is lost because of imperfect conservation. Outside of textile schools, little is being done.

These newcomers are capable of marvelous ability to sacrifice for their children. They love their home and their families. Often they do wonders for themselves, and in a sense they are the real social workers. It takes years to make even a little progress. But they are coming to us, year by year. Let us make of them good citizens, instead of permitting them to drift to socialism and anarchy.

When asked as to the Vocational Training, he said the Bureau was organized to give information to thousands of young people, who seem unable to decide for themselves what they are best fitted for. Not at all to tell them what to do, but to help them to see for themselves their special capability. About one-third of them who drop out of school might remain if they had the right sort of advice.

The work is being taken up by other cities. A large and appreciative audience listened attentively to Mr. Bloomfield's remarks.

### Local Announcements

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands will meet with Mrs. Godsoe of 77 Erie avenue on February 26.

On February 26 Mrs. William H. Gould will open her home for the meeting of the Waban Woman's Club, when Mrs. William P. Lucas will give a home economics lecture, entitled "The Woman Who Spends."

Tuesday, February 27, the Parliamentary Law Club will meet with Mrs. W. D. Tripp of Boyd street at 10.15 A. M.

Wednesday morning, February 28, Mr. John Hermann Loud will give a lecture before the Social Science Club on "The Development of Church Music," illustrated upon the piano. Guests may be invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Woman's Club will be held on Thursday afternoon, February 29. Mr. A. Foxton Ferguson will speak on "Folk Lore and Folk Songs of England."

The Pierian Club will hold a food sale, supper and entertainment on February 29, for the benefit of the Newton Federation.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. A. F. Hayward of 1523 Centre street on Monday, February 26 at 2.30 P. M.

At the meeting of the Monday Club on February 19, papers were read by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Wallace on the architecture, sculpture and painting of Greece. The Monday Club will join with the Shakespeare Club in holding a subscription whilst Lincoln Hall on March 8 for the benefit of the Bureau of Newton Activities. Tickets may be secured from members.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild had an enjoyable afternoon on Tuesday, when Mr. F. Melbourne Green gave a talk on "English Book Illustration." He treated particularly of the illustrations in the periodicals. His talk was illustrated with the stereopticon and he showed many reproductions of the old wood cuts of the sixties and seventies, contrasting them with the modern methods of illustration.

The Guild will hold its subscription bridge party at the Newton Club on Wednesday afternoon, February 28th, for the benefit of the Bureau of Newton Activities.

The Parliamentary Law Club held a whist last Thursday afternoon and all present had a very enjoyable time. There will be another on the third Thursday of March. The place will be announced in the Graphic.

Wednesday morning Mrs. F. H. Tucker was in the chair at the meeting of the Social Science Club. Mrs. Anna L. Bailey gave a report of the recent Board Meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, telling of the need of the Endowment Fund and of some of the plans for the Biennial at San Francisco next June.

Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook gave a paper on "The Literature of the American Revolution." Mrs. Hornbrook opened her paper with the saying, "When Mars gets busy the Muse has little chance." Yet she showed that there was much more literary work done in that period than is generally supposed. There were a group of men known as the Pamphleteer, who discussed with great vigor the political situation and defended the different opinions prevalent at the time. Often they wrote under assumed names. Among those mentioned by Mrs. Hornbrook were Rev. Samuel Seabury, who argued against war, Alexander Hamilton, who at seventeen presented arguments in favor that were worthy a statesman of mature years; Daniel Leonard, Benjamin Thompson, also later known as Count Rumford. Thomas Paine, though a

freethinker and an atheist, did a great and noble service at a critical time for his adopted country in his little book known as "Commonsense." Samuel Adams was the greatest political writer of the period. He wrote under many different names and usually for the newspapers. And Benjamin Franklin and John Adams must not be overlooked.

The American nation, she said, has been an oratorical nation, especially among the Southerners; the foremost name of that time was Patrick Henry. Of the poets there were few, but among them are the names of John Dickinson, who wrote a "Liberty Song," John Trumbull, the satirist of the period, and Philip Freneau, who was the greatest by far of the Revolutionary poets.

Mrs. Hornbrook surprised her audience by her recital of the large number of books which were sold during those early days and closed her paper by saying that it is matter of interest and of profit to learn what was the literary food of those early settlers and patriots.

### LITTLE LORD FAUNTERLOY

Those who were fortunate enough to see the production of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," by the Elliot Guild at Hunnewell Club last Monday night, were treated to an entertainment far above the ordinary amateur type.

The assignment of parts had been cleverly done. Each character was admirably presented from the cross old Earl of Dorincourt to Dick, the slangy, street bootblack. A better selection for any part could scarcely have been made.

The performance moved with a smoothness that betrayed a great deal of practice and there was a naturalness, especially on the part of the child, that gave strength to the acting.

Of course it is impossible to stage an elaborate act on the Clubhouse stage with its size and limited scenery. There was much left for the imagination to supply in the representation of Dorincourt Castle, but that did not prevent a deep impression being made how a simple child, who has been taught to love and trust everyone, can transform a crabbled hater of humankind into a new creature. The young ladies are to be highly congratulated on their success.

The cast included Mrs. H. I. Harriman, Mrs. Harold Stanton, Mrs. Mason and the Misses Florence Bacon, Olive Dunne, Katherine Ganse, Marguerite Collins, Margaret Wilder, Beth Fuller, Edith Jewell, and Winifred Kimball. Miss Grace W. Manning was at the piano, Miss Irene M. Kimball was in charge of the costumes and Miss Marion R. Viets of the scenery.

### NEW PARISH HOUSE

The new parish house of Trinity Church, Newton Centre, was formally opened last week at the annual meeting of the Society.

The parish house is built in a style that is uncommon in this country. It is of English Gothic architecture with outside timbered work and hollow tile construction with cement finish. It is the first of a group of parish buildings. Later a new house of worship will be erected to take the place of the present church, and cloisters are to be constructed to join the two buildings.

The house contains three large rooms and a kitchen on the first floor, while on the second floor is a hall that will seat 300 persons, which, with the stage at one end, will be used by various organizations connected with the church.

The building is well lighted by electricity and is heated throughout with steam in the latest improved style, that of indirect radiation. The floors are laid with hard pine, highly polished, while the interior finish is of North Carolina pine and cypress.

### DANCING AND BOWLING

The Newton Boat Club hall and alleys may be hired for private dancing and bowling parties on Monday and Thursday nights, by applying to Fred D. Bond, 121 Cypress street, Newton Centre.

### Newton.

George Scott, the son of Mrs. J. W. Scott of Newtonville avenue, cut his leg quite badly last Saturday while coasting on Oakland street.

Mrs. D. F. Barber was a member of the committee in charge of the whist party in Mechanics Hall yesterday, given to the ladies attending the exhibition of the New England Hardware Association. Mrs. J. B. Hunter was a member of the reception committee.

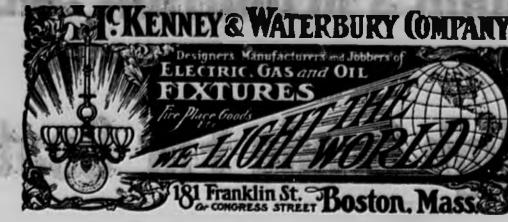
### Auburndale

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Auburn terrace are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The Butler Boys' Brigade and the Spaulding Girls' Club of the Centennial Methodist Church and the Boy Scouts attended the Governor's reception at the State House on Washington's Birthday.

"The New View of the Bad Boy" was the subject of Mr. Warren F. Spalding's address to the Friendly Class last Sunday at the Congregational Church. Mr. Spalding, who is secretary of the Massachusetts Prison Association, gave a highly interesting and instructive discourse at the evening service, on facts taken from his own experience and observation. Music was given by Miss Soden, cellist, and Mr. W. J. Spaulding, soloist.

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### A GREAT SUCCESS

The Grand Ball given by Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, last evening in the Masonic Building, Newtonville, was a great success in every sense of the word. A success viewed Masonically or socially. Fully 400 representative guests were present at the reception, which began at 8 o'clock in the asylum, during which an orchestra rendered popular selections. The occasion was honored by the presence of many officers of high rank in the Order, including the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y., and the Grand Master of the Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Lafayette G. Blair. Following the formal presentation of these distinguished guests, there was an interesting exhibition of floor movements by a picked squad under command of Adjutant Albert E. Billings. As the intricate movements were performed with precision and skill, they were greeted with loud applause.

The grand march was then formed, headed by Commander Asa C. Jewett with Miss M. B. Arthur and proceeded to the dance hall below, where favors of red, white and blue hatchets were given the gentlemen and boxes of candy given the ladies. The hall was tastefully decorated with the national colors the windows being filled with red and white Maltese crosses, and the musicians' balcony being gay with color. Dancing continued until midnight, under direction of Sir Knight C. W. Henderson, Jr., assisted by a corps of aids. Whist was played in the adjoining rooms.

### OLD FOLKS' CONCERT

A most attractive program was presented last evening at the "Olde Folkes Concerte," held at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church. The concert was replete with good singing of the old-time songs and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience and the quaint costumes of Colonial times were most effective. The following program was given:

Reading by Miss Pauline Parker; quartet, Miss Chase, Miss Morton, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Morton; duet, Mr. Burris; Mr. Travis; clarinet solo, Mr. Cox; men's quartet, Mr. Smith, Mr. Chesley, Mr. Hambleton, Mr. Travis. Fine orchestral selections were rendered by Mr. Samuel Waters, bass violin; Mr. Percy Waters, violin; Mr. Pitman, organ; Mr. Hambleton, piano; Linwood Stiles and Carleton Smith, anvil.

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## Waban

—Mrs. H. C. Walker of Chestnut street is on a three weeks' visit to Lancaster, Pa.

—Mrs. Ernest L. Zeis of Nehoiden road is in Southern California for six weeks' stay.

—Mr. Parent is now occupying the house on Woodward street recently purchased by him.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Newman are taking a trip to New Hampshire, covering the holiday and week-end.

—Mrs. George W. Roberts of Pine Ridge road entertained a party of twenty at bridge on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, who are occupying the Phillips house this winter entertained a merry party over the week end.

—Mrs. Augusta Champin of Woodward street entertained the Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Tuesday afternoon.

—On Tuesday afternoon Miss Jessie Gould gave a reception and entertained with bridge a large number of Waban ladies who had the opportunity of meeting Miss Collins of Rahway, N. J.

—The regular meeting of the Sewing Circle of the Union Church was held with Mrs. Joseph Breck on Tuesday afternoon. The cantata, "Strange Visitors," to be given by the entertainment committee of the Circle on March first and second, promises to be a success, and it is expected that a good sum will be realized for the organ fund.

—The Waban Tennis Courts gave a dancing party in Bray Small Hall, Newton Centre, on Saturday evening, when thirty-eight couples enjoyed excellent music and dancing until midnight.

—The Beacon Club will meet in Waban Hall next Wednesday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock, and Mr. Timothy E. Byrnes, vice-president of the N. Y. N. H. &amp; H. R. R., will discuss "The Transportation Problem."

—The next meeting of the Waban Woman's Club will be held on Monday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gould, Beacon street, and Mrs. William P. Lucas will give a home economics lecture, entitled "The Woman Who Spends."

—During the Lenten season a children's service will be held every Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd, with special address. The rector extends a cordial invitation to the parents to attend these services.

—Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd every afternoon (except Wednesday) at 3 P. M. during Lent, with special address at each Friday afternoon service. On Wednesday evenings during Lent visiting clergymen will preach at 8 P. M. The preacher for Wednesday evening, February 28, is Rev. Frederick C. Williams of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown.

Photographs of children under 17 half price. Morris Burke Parkinson, 603 Boylston St., Copley Sq., Boston.

CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA  
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The following interesting letter has just been received from Mr. J. H. Geldart, the representative of the Newton Y. M. C. A., and a former student in the Newton Theological Institution. It is dated at Shanghai, January 1st:

Every new sign of the success of the present revolution in China has added to the importance of the question as to what the bearing of that revolution is upon the future opportunity of Christianity here. That opportunity has become greater is now a platitude to all the world. To the man on the field, however, that it will be far beyond the power of all present forces and of all possible immediate increase of forces—money and men, both native and foreign—to cope with, except to a pitifully small degree, has daily become more positive. I have in mind three particular reasons for thinking this: first, the attitude of students in China; second, the character of provincial leaders; and third, the position taken by the new national leaders toward Christianity.

In the spring of 1911, George Sher-

wood Eddy, formerly national secre-

tary of the Young Men's Christian

Association in India, now associate to

Dr. J. R. Mott, as special worker for

Asia, visited many of the important

cities of China, including Hongkong,

Shanghai, Hankow and Peking.

Everywhere he was greeted by at-

tentive audiences which easily filled

the largest halls that could be se-

cured—some of these audiences were

over thousand picked men. Scien-

tific and sociological addresses were

followed by as straight Gospel mes-

sages as I ever listened to even in

revivals at home. Over two thou-

sand young men in all, students and

others promised to read the Bible,

pray daily, and follow whatever light

they received. Fully five hundred

others received definitely for Christ

as personal Savior. Many of these

have since joined the churches and

all have come into contact with pas-

tors and missionaries. Nearly sev-

enty-five have been baptized in Shang-

hai alone. The very atmosphere of

many institutions has become preg-

nantly Christian. Before this effort,

nobody believed that the field would

yield anything near as much fruit;

and now an optimism holds every-

where that China is ready for Christ.

Notwithstanding, therefore, that this

evidence is pre-revolutionary, it is vi-

tal in this discussion because the

present revolution is exalting the stu-

dents of western education, among

whom are these men. Those who thus

responded to Mr. Eddy's appeals are

among the most progressive element

in the leading cities. Practically all

the students in the Government

Schools are looking forward to Gov-

ernment positions, either political or

educational, or to the commercial

world. When it is remembered that

some of his largest audiences were

composed of eighty per cent Govern-

ment School students, who in five or

ten years will have realized their

hopes in public life, it suggests some-

what the greatness of Christianity's

future opportunity in this changing

empire.

## Y. M. C. A.

The Springfield Training School

gymnastic team gave an exhibition in

the Newton Y. M. C. A. Saturday night

under the leadership of J. N. Rich-

ards.

The program consisted of free-hand

drill, parallel bars, Dixie Frolic

dance, pyramid building, horse and

ring, high fling, wand drill and hori-

zontal bar work.

At Malden, Saturday night the first

basket ball team won easily, 41 to 11.

The second team was beaten by Malden 2d by 24 to 21.

Seventy men on fourteen different

teams are now bowling in the House

Tournament at the Association. Mr.

Trowbridge's team leads in the first

division and Mr. Sanderson's in the

second.

Those who heard Mr. Arthur Rugh's

very interesting talk on China will be

doubly interested in a letter which

was received February 21st from Mr.

J. H. Geldart, Newton's representative

in China. That there is now a great

opportunity in China for the estab-

lishment of Christianity and Western

educational and commercial methods

A few weeks ago it was my privilege to visit Foochow, the capital of Fukien province, situated four hundred miles south of Shanghai. There six men, everywhere publicly known for their Christian character and works, have been chosen, among others, for positions in the new provincial government. These positions speak loudly for the attitude of the people of that province toward Christians.

A memorial service held in Foochow while I was there, and led by some of these men, had songs set to Christian hymn music, and though not a Christian service had yet no heathen rite of any kind. Both men and women spoke. One woman freely declared that Christianity is the only basis for a free and enlightened country. One missionary, who knows China as few do, told me that he before that day had not expected to see, nor hardly hoped his children would see, what this service and the choice of these Christian men to the new government had revealed of the progress of Christian ideals.

The positions taken by the new national leaders is no less indicative of the growing influence of Christianity. Dr. Sun Yat Sun, the Republican President just elected, was educated in a Mission School and was a professing Christian before he became an exile. One who has recently been much with him tells me that Dr. Sun is still a Christian. The same well-informed authority declares that Dr. Wu Ting Fang, though not professing Christianity, believes firmly that it is a good thing for the nation. General Li of Hankow is very favorable. The new Minister of Finance, Chen Chang Tao, has expressed himself again and again as believing that Christian character is essential to a nation's welfare. The man who, according to latest reports is to become Minister of Foreign Affairs, is an out-and-out Christian of some ten years' experience as Christian worker, undoubtedly one of the most godly men in China. This opinion is shared by all the leading missionaries in Shanghai and by scores of the leaders of Christian effort in American Europe.

These persons are not named because of the personal influence that they will exert, though that will be large no doubt, but because their occupancy of such positions, in view of their religious beliefs, indicates that the New China will have no religious barriers. In fact, one who is qualified to speak because he is among those republicans who are now framing the new provincial constitutions says that "there will be not only religious toleration, but absolute religious liberty in every provincial constitution."

It is from this clear that the tide of Chinese sentiment has turned very radically since 1900. The upheaval of the present, as a whole, measures the force that has been changing China more persistently and thoroughly, though quietly, than people of the West have comprehended; and the particular results of this upheaval indicate the direction of the broad tide to be definitely in favor of Christianity.

goes without saying. Mr. Arthur Rugh is to return to Newton March 9 and 10 when he will speak in several places.

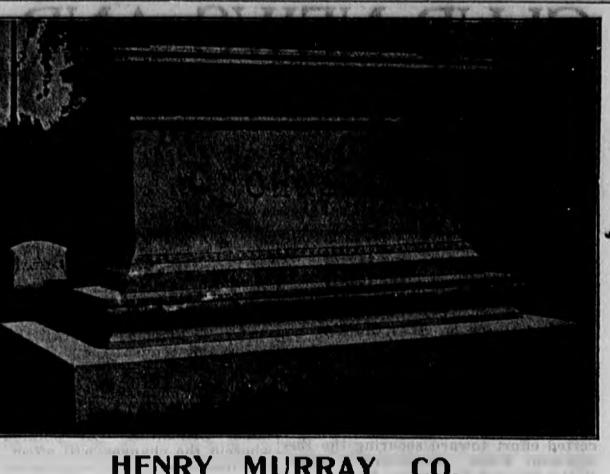
Several language classes have been organized under the leadership of Professor Worman. The Spanish class is attracting the most interest and it meets on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Already there are more than a dozen enrolled. Others will be admitted to this class if applications are received at once.

## N. H. S.

The Newton High and Allen School basket ball teams met in the latter's gymnasium Tuesday afternoon for the championship of the Newton District and the former won by a 30 to 19 score.

The game between the rivals was much closer than the score indicates. At the end of the first period Newton was leading Allen only 14 to 10.

For 10 of the 15 minutes in the last period the teams fought on even terms, when Curtis was forced to leave the game and Allen School let down.



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## Upper Falls

—Kensington Lodge, O. S. S. G., will work the initiatory degree upon 3 candidates next Monday evening.

—Mr. John Martin of Champs avenue and Mr. Thomas Ryder of High street were among those who attended the reception given by the Boston Postal District to Governor Foss at the State House on Washington's Birthday.

—The Boys' Brigade will hold a banquet next Monday evening in the vestry of the M. E. Church. The mothers of the boys will be their guests, also Lieutenant-Colonel Loud of Waban, who represents the Boys' Brigade organization of America, Captain Gray and Captain Shuker.

—On the evening of February 16, thirty-five ladies of this village, who are interested in the forming of a society of the Daughters of St. George were the guests of Mrs. Craley of Boston at a reception at her home. A pleasant evening was enjoyed, a collation served and arrangements made for the organizing of this new branch of the Daughters of St. George, under the name of "Empress Mary." March 2 at Foresters' Hall, the following officers will be duly installed: Past President, Mrs. George Duke; Vice-President, Miss Clara Hall; Secretary, Miss Emma Williams; Miss Dorothy Springham and Miss Doris Hall; Social Committee, Miss Bertha Kempton, Miss Ruth Locke and Miss Helen Rumery.

retary, Mrs. Fisher of Waltham; Financial Secretary, Miss Ethel Proctor; Chaplin, Mrs. Sampson Shuker; 1st Conductor, Mrs. Esther Morton; 2d Conductor, Mrs. Samuel Fisher; Inside Guard, Miss Chadwick; Outside Guard, Mrs. W. Washington; Trustees, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Shepherdson.

—Mrs. Frank Jones of Cottage street was taken to the Newton Hospital on Tuesday, suffering with blood poisoning.

—Mr. Chas. W. Johonnot of High street left Saturday for a week's snow-shoeing trip with the Appalachian Club.

—A surprise party was given Miss Lillian Dawson on Monday evening at her home on Ossipee road by a number of her relatives and friends in honor of her 21st birthday. Mrs. Joshua Brown, in behalf of Miss Dawson's relatives, presented her with a handsome gold watch. She was the recipient of other beautiful gifts from her friends.

—At the February meeting of the Standard Beflers' Society, the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Miss May Tambo; Vice-President, Miss Clara Hall; Secretary, Miss Susie Harty; Program Committee, Miss Emma Williams, Miss Dorothy Springham and Miss Doris Hall; Social Committee, Miss Bertha Kempton, Miss Ruth Locke and Miss Helen Rumery.

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